

# \$105,000 TAXES UNCOLLECTABLE

## NIGHT EDITION CITY ACCOUNTS

### Report of Special Auditor Given Out Today

Uncollectable Taxes for Seven  
Years Amount to \$105,000—  
Recommendation That the  
Assessors Make Out All Tax  
Bills

The expert accountants engaged in the work of auditing the books of the city treasurer and city auditor have completed their work and have reported their findings to the mayor. It is stated in the report that the uncollectable taxes for the last seven years amount to about \$105,000, and it is stated that substantially all of those taxes are uncollectable. They are official assets and should be disposed of. The accountants' report to the mayor is as follows:

Boston, May 9, 1910.  
Hon. John F. Meehan, Mayor, City of Lowell.

Dear Sir:—In accordance with the request made of us, we have audited the books and accounts of your city treasurer and report thereon as follows:

We balanced the cash as found on March 3, 1910, and having obtained from the banks certificates of balances and the checks which had come in to that time reconciled the bank accounts with the cash books of the city treasurer. We found the cash on hand and the balances in the banks to be as shown on the books and having verified all the footings for the past year, since our previous audit, we certify to the correctness of the cash account; we also certify that there were adequate vouchers for all payments for the year as shown to have been made since our last report.

We also verify the receipts and payments for the year with the reports of the same to the city auditor, and found that they had all been correctly reported to and entered by the city auditor upon his books. As his annual report will give all the figures, we do not deem it necessary to deal with them in this report.

We examined the receipts for taxes for the years 1901-1909, inclusive,

as shown on the books of the city treasurer and collector, and the reports of the same to the city auditor, and from that examination would report that all collections as shown to have been made were correctly reported to the city auditor and accurately entered upon his books.

Our examination of the collections of the sidewalk and sewer assessments assured us that they were correctly reported as made, and that the books of the city treasurer and city auditor agree as to payments made and bal-

ances due on those assessments. We also carefully verified the securities and cash balances as shown in the several trust and special funds which are in the custody of the city treasurer, and in each instance we found the securities and cash to be correct as shown by the statements which were submitted by the treasurer and the sinking fund commissioners.

Last year we called attention to the matter of uncollectable taxes for the years 1901 to 1905, inclusive, amounting to about \$70,000, and would now state that the same condition now obtains as to the taxes of 1906 and 1907, and that the uncollectable taxes for the seven years above named amount to about \$105,000. We believe that substantially all of those taxes are uncollectable, and we repeat the statement made last year that they are official assets and should be disposed of. We would again suggest that the exact amount for each year be recommended by the city treasurer and assessors to the city council for abatement, and, in our opinion, this matter is of so great importance that it should not be longer overlooked, as each year the condition becomes worse.

We again venture to call attention to the matter upon which we touched last year by quoting in full one paragraph from that report: "We would also recommend that in the future no tax bills be sent out by the treasurer, but that they all be made out by the assessors and notices of the same be sent by the treasurer as collector, and the original bills be kept by him until paid."

This plan is in accord with advanced methods in the manner of collecting taxes, and, if it is properly installed, will assist very materially in making at any time a speedy and accurate audit of the accounts of the collector.

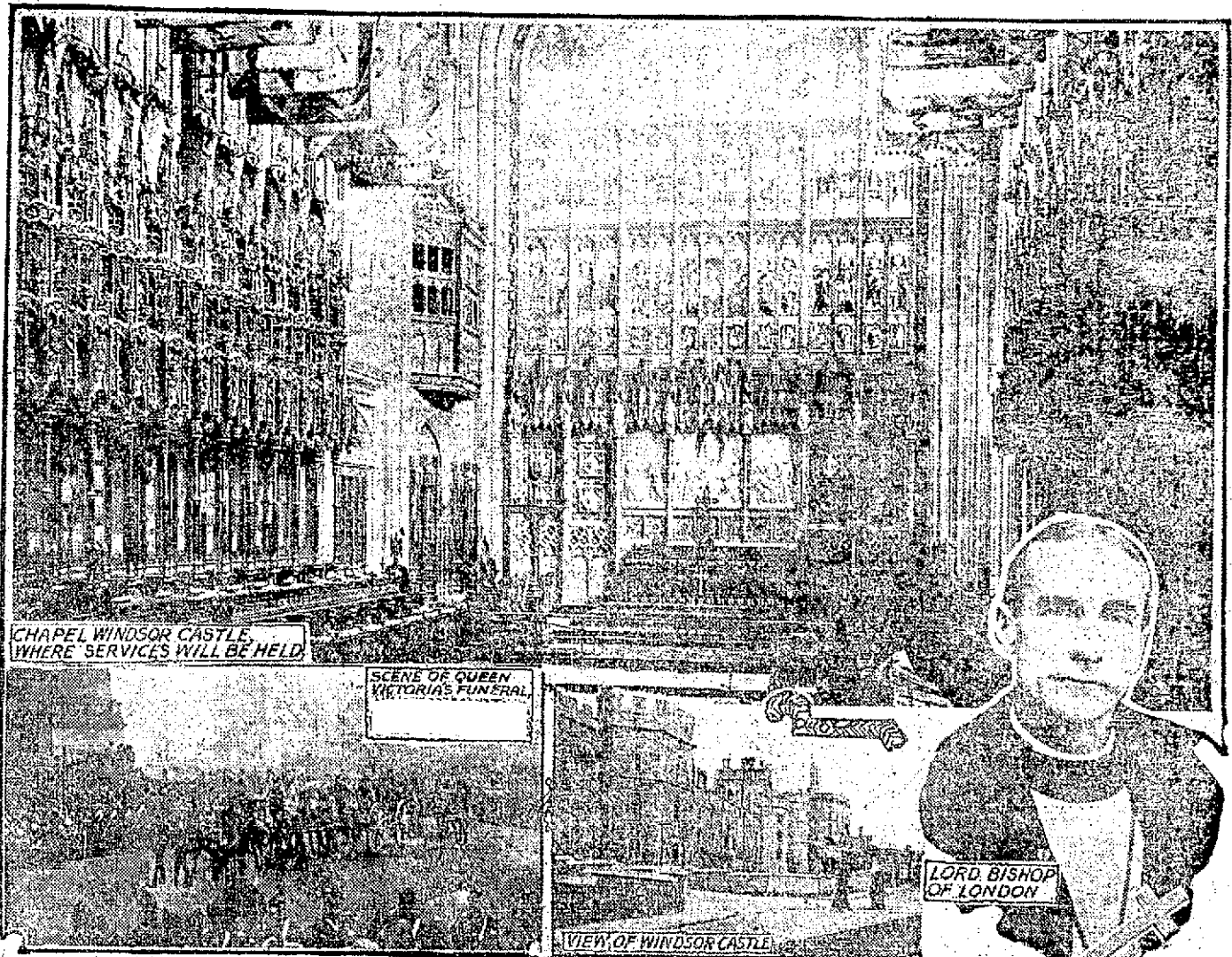
In closing this report, we are pleased to be able to state our belief that the system of accounting which we assisted in installing more than a year ago is working well, and is very satisfactory to all of the departments in which it has been put in operation.

Respectfully submitted,  
Edwin S. Morse & Co.,  
Accountants.

#### To Be Reviewed

Lowell, Mass., May 9, 1910.  
To the City Government of Lowell.  
Gentlemen:—General Admiration camp, No. 19 respectfully requests the honor of being reviewed by the mayor and city government of this city on the morning of May 30, 1910, from city hall steps at 9:30 a. m.

Respectfully,  
Gen. James Command,  
By G. E. Sullivan, Commander.



THE ABOVE PICTURE SHOWS SCENES AT QUEEN VICTORIA'S FUNERAL WHICH WILL BE DUPLICATED AT THE FUNERAL OF KING EDWARD, THE GORGEOUS CHAPEL AT WINDSOR AND THE LORD BISHOP WHO WILL CONDUCT THE SERVICES.

## COUNTY COMMISSIONER KING'S RELATIVES

Welcomes an Investigation of Are Beginning to Arrive in London to Attend the Funeral  
Records of the Office

Issues Statement in Reply to  
Graft Charges of Which They  
Know Nothing Except What  
They Have Read in the Papers

The Middlesex county commissioners have made a statement in which they assert that they court an investigation of their record and are willing to have all accounts thoroughly inquired into. Relative to the charges made, the commissioners are willing to rest their case on the statement that no illegal act has been done. They further say, "Whether we have been always correct in our judgment is not for us to say, but all our accounts are gone over and after going over all our accounts several times a year he has found them to be correct and has attached his signature thereto, which is now in the office of the county treasurer. Chapter 21, section 47 of the

Revised Laws shows how we are governed and limited and we are willing to rest our case on that. The comptroller, by that section, is compelled to go over our accounts at least once a year without giving us any warning. So far as specific charges are concerned we know nothing of them. We have been served with no papers. The committee has not been courteous enough to send us a copy of the charges. So that all we know of this is what we have read in the papers. When we are formally served with the specific charges we will answer them. Until then, we cannot. One would naturally think that bona fide members of the bar would be courteous enough to send us copies of the charges."

## SUPERIOR COURT

Elms Case Went to the  
Jury This Afternoon

The case of Elms vs. City of Everett was heard today at the superior court, the case going to the jury this afternoon.

The next case in order was that of Quigley vs. Boston & Maine, an action of tort, in which suit is brought to recover for injuries to a Somerville girl whose hand was caught in the door of a car as she was about to alight from it. Lawyer Daniel W. Gallagher of the office of Cookley & Sherman appeared for the plaintiff, and Trull & Wier for the defendant. In addition to the assigned cases al-

ready on the short list, the following were added today:  
Donahue vs. Thayer, assigned for May 9, Mullen & Spaulne for plaintiff, W. H. Vincent for defendant.  
Lambert, Dufresne, Dufresne, Lambert vs. Harris et als., four cases, assigned for May 10, D. J. Donahue and A. S. Howard for the plaintiff, and F. E. Dunbar for the defendant.  
Smith vs. Cowley ex. assised for May 11, J. S. Patten and Burke & Corbett for plaintiff; McIntire & Wilson for defendant.

## CUMMINGS NAMED

BOSTON, May 11.—Mayor Fitzgerald yesterday appointed Matthew Cummings, national president of the Ancient Order of Hibernians and deputy superintendent of street cleaning, under the first Fitzgerald administration, to the position of superintendent of public buildings, and Joseph P. Lyons of ward 25 to the position of penal commissioner.

LONDON, May 11.—The kin of the British royal family are arriving here to attend the funeral of King Edward. Empress Dowager Marie of Russia, a sister of the queen mother, reached here today, accompanied by Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovitch, younger brother of Emperor Nicholas and who will be the official representative of the Russian government at the obsequies. The empress dowager and the grand duke were met at the railroad station by King George and Queen Mary, who drove with them to Buckingham palace.

## THE WIDOWED QUEEN SENDS MESSAGE TO NATION

LONDON, May 11.—While the rulers and representatives of foreign nations are assembling here for the obsequies of the dead sovereign, the various necessary formalities incident to the sad event are being gradually completed. The widowed queen has sent a touching personal message to the nation, written in unassuming style and reading similar intimate messages which Queen Victoria was in the habit of addressing to her people.

King George has addressed messages to the navy and army expressing his thanks for their loyalty and devotion and his solicitude for the efficiency of both services. A message also has gone from the king to the Indian princes and people, expressive of his profound gratitude for their sympathy. The Queen Mother Alexandra's message to the nation was as follows: "From the depths of my poor broken heart I wish to express to the whole nation and our own kind people we love so well my deep felt thanks for all their touching sympathy in my overwhelming sorrow and unspeakable anguish."

"Not alone have I lost everything in him, my beloved husband, but the nation, too, has suffered an irreparable loss by their best friend, father and sovereign thus suddenly called away. May God give us all His Divine help to bear this heaviest of crosses which He has seen fit to lay upon us. 'This will be done.'"

"Give to me a thought in your prayers which will comfort and sustain me in all that I have to go through. Let me take this opportunity of expressing my heartfelt thanks for all the touching letters and tokens of sympathy I have received from all classes, high and low, rich and poor,

which I love so dearly, relieved from active duty has in no sense diminished my feelings of affection for it. For 33 years I have had the honor of serving in the navy, and such intimate participation in its life and work enables me to know how thoroughly I can depend upon that spirit of loyalty and zealous devotion to duty, of which the glorious history of our navy is the outcome. That you will ever continue to be as in the past the foremost defender of your country's honor, I know full well, and your fortunes will always be followed by me with deep feelings of pride, affection and interest. "George R."

John E. Redmond, leader of the Irish party, has written to Premier Asquith, reminding him of the favorable expressions which recently the question was raised in parliament by the Duke of Norfolk, the foremost Catholic in England, of abolishing from the declaration which the monarch must make before a new parliament, of the ancient words "by the favor of God," which, Mr. Redmond declares, are most offensive to all Catholics. The cabinet yesterday decided to introduce a bill amending the declaration of the king, wherein he asserts his belief in the transubstantiation and adoration of the virgin and saints and that he makes a declaration without mental reservation or dispensation from the pope or other authority.

The Catholics wish the entire declaration abolished, but the law officers of the crown consider such a safeguard against a Catholic monarch necessary. It was definitely announced last night that Mr. Redmond's leaving at Oxford university which was scheduled for May 12, has been postponed.

## LOWELL AUTOMOBILE GARAGE

There is something doing at the Appleton street garage. This week it has sold an auto to Cornelius E. Collins, the real estate dealer, another to James Gaskin, the Prescott street furniture dealer, and a third to John Weinbeck, the undertaker. In the future the purchasers will be seen bowling through the streets with up-to-date cars. There are other sales under way which will be closed in a few days.

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LEGS CUT OFF  
Manchester Man Probably  
Fatally Injured

MANCHESTER, N. H., Mar. 11.—Joseph R. Vincent, aged 40, of 11 Boyden street, a brakeman on the Boston & Maine railroad, fell under a train in the railroad yard late yesterday afternoon and was run over. Both legs were severed above the knee and his right arm was cut off above the elbow. He was hurried to the Sacred Heart hospital, where the flow of blood was stopped. He has a wife and children.

CHAS. J. GLIDDEN  
Made Balloon Ascension  
This Morning

PITTSFIELD, May 11.—Rabbi Chas. Fleischer of Boston, J. J. Van Valkenburg of South Framingham and Chas. J. Glidden of Boston ascended from Aero park at 4 o'clock this morning in the balloon Pittsfield Heart of the Berkshires. Mr. Glidden acted as pilot and the other two men were passengers. Besides being well prepared for a long flight, instruments were taken by the aeronauts for observations of Halley's comet. It was the second early morning balloon flight from the city during the present week.

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# LIBERNIAN WEEK WRESTLING BOUT MANHATTAN CLUB

## Demetrial Showed Advantage Over Leon

## Held Successful Smoke Talk and Concert

Some 800 wrestling fans, a majority of whom represented Greece, the ancient home of athletics, assembled at Associate hall, last evening and saw one of the best wrestling shows that has been given in this city in a long time. The principal feature of which was the main bout between William Demetrial, the Greek champion, and Jack Leon, the elongated Russian who were to have gone to a finish but did not.

It took Demetrial one hour and 17 minutes to throw Leon on his back and after they had gone half an hour on the second period the mid-night hour arrived and the license running out the affair was called a draw, and all went home satisfied.

The only great feature of the show was the great amount of time lost in bringing on the bouts and introducing everybody who has ever been on the wrestling mat for a long speech. Had it not been for the time wasted the match might have been finished within the prescribed time. However, the affair was satisfactory and had every appearance of being on the level which is the main thing.

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The Manhattan Social club, one of the most popular social organizations in this city, held a smoke talk in its rooms in Gorkau street last evening. This organization has a membership of 50, and it includes some of Lowell's most talented singers and entertainers. Last evening's affair had a double significance, inasmuch as it was a testimonial to those who aided materially in making previous functions, conducted under the auspices of the club, successful events; also to dedicate the remodeled rooms.

The headquarters of the club have been completely renovated on the interior and exterior.

The affair was opened at 8.30 o'clock.



JOHN P. WARD  
President

President John P. Ward, an energetic worker for the advancement of the club, called to order. He stated the object of the meeting, after which he called upon William H. Sullivan to act as presiding officer.

Mr. Sullivan accepted, thanking the president for his complimentary introduction. He also took occasion to congratulate the members for the grand showing they made in the past, and urged them to continue their progressiveness. The musical program was then in order.

Mr. John Broderick contributed several piano selections. "Babe" Rogers, one of the talented "end men" in the Bachelor troupe, rendered, by request, "Business is Business with Me." He was well received and responded to an encore. James Winn favored with buck and wing dancing, and Henry Curry scored a hit singing "My Old High Hat." Dennis Ward furnished much amusement when he rendered several of Harry Lauder's selections, and Walter McLaughlin contributed an excellent selection, "Martin Maguire," which called upon a great ovation. He responded by rendering "There is No Love Like Mine."

Mr. Maguire, after responding to two encores, was given a great "hand." A recitation was given by Alfred Campbell. William Warren, who is also affiliated with the Bachelor club, secured a distinct hit in his rendition of "Nobody Has Anything on Me." Hebrew imitations that were well enjoyed were given by William Sabourin; Frank Correll danced a "new one" called the "Wallz Clog." Frank Golden was well received when he sang "Ireland, I Love You." He responded to an encore.

The next number on the program was one that proved the hit of the evening. It was the singing of "Alliary Mary Ann," from "The Girl and the Wizard," by Charles A. Carey.

The Glendale quartet, composed of Messrs. Maguire, Golden, Curry and McNulty, was called upon and rendered excellent selections. Violin selections were given by Frank Delgan, and he also assisted in a duet with Mr. George Freeman, the latter playing the piano. A vocal duet by Mr. William Harrington and Mr. James Gilligan was entertaining. The Manhattan quartet rendered several selections, as did Thomas Green. The musical program was brought to a close by the singing of "She Has Rings on Her Fingers" by all present, with Mr. Carey sustaining the solo.

At the close of the affair the presiding officer thanked all who participated in the evening's festivities, and all joined in voting it the "best yet." Refreshments were served.

The officers of the Manhattan club are: President, John P. Ward; vice president, Richard Fitzpatrick; secretary, Wm. C. Donnellan; treasurer, John P. Frawley. After the meeting the welcome news was announced that the club is in an excellent financial condition.

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## LIQUOR LICENSE

### SUSPENDED BY THE WORCESTER BOARD

WORCESTER, May 11.—The license commissioners yesterday suspended for 10 days the license granted Sheridan & Eberhardt at 242 Southbridge street, because of complaints made by the police after the saloon had been running less than a week. The specific charge was that liquor had been sold to an intoxicated man. Chief of Police Matthews has also preferred charges against Daniel J. Donohue & Co. and John J. Corliss & Co., crushed in and she died instantly.

## LEAPED TO DEATH

### WOMAN HAD SENT HER ATTENDANT ON ERRAND

NEW YORK, May 11.—Mrs. Jeanette Waldorf, wife of a Bronx business man, who was convalescing from the effects of an operation for appendicitis, sent an attendant on an errand yesterday and threw herself out of the front window of her room, three floors above the street. She struck the sidewalk in the midst of a group of children who had been strucken. Mrs. Waldorf's skull was crushed in and she died instantly.

## IRON BANTAN WON

### NEW YORK, May 11.—Boys' Detective, the Irish Bantam, outpointed Willie Spascher, a local fighter, in a 10 round bout at the Fairmount A. C. last night.

### HIS ELBOW FRACTURED

BOSTON, May 11.—An X-Ray examination made last night revealed a fractured elbow joint in the pitching arm of "Rube" Waddell of the St. Louis Americans. Waddell was hit by a pitched ball during the game here yesterday and had to retire. It is not believed he will be able to play again for six or eight weeks.

## People of Lowell Will See a Memorable Occasion

Chief Marshal Humphrey O'Sullivan and the members of the Central council of the local divisions of the A. O. H. will hold a meeting in the Libernian hall, tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock to formulate plans for the purpose of making the state parade of the Libernians to be held in this city in August in connection with the biennial convention one of the biggest events that has ever taken place in this city.

The fact that so noted a hustler as Mr. O'Sullivan has been appointed chief marshal has thoroughly aroused the enthusiasm of the local members of the order and the indications are that Libernian week will be a memorable one and thoroughly in keeping with the title some time ago given the city that does things.

All I ask, said Mr. O'Sullivan to a Sun reporter this morning, is a little co-operation, and we'll have a week and a parade worthy of the honorable order that we represent. The affair is bound to be a success. In the bright lexicon of the O'Sullivans there is no such word as "fail."

The proposition to have the mills shut down for their annual vacation during Libernian week meets with universal favor among the thousands of operatives, for they know that it means extra opportunities for amusement and recreation and means a real and pleasurable vacation at small cost.

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Piles of new fresh pieces right from the best makers—who know how to make good fitting garments, as well as to make them attractive to the eye. Undermuslins which were bought before raw cotton was so hard to get. We quote some of the unusually strong values—

Corset Covers, fitted, 15c values, for 10c	Gowns, good cotton, full width, high V and low neck, extra good for 49c	Skirts, assorted styles, in hamburg and lace, some slightly soiled, \$1.93 values, for 1.50
Corset Covers, trimmed with hem-stitched ruffling, 15c values, for 12c	Gowns, good cotton, V and chemise style, hamburg trimming, 75c values, for 59c	Look at our new line of Hamburg Skirts for \$1.98
Corset Covers, lace and hamburg trimmed, 39c and 50c values, for 29c	Gowns, eight styles, square V and low neck, plain and fancy trimmed, \$1 values, for 79c	Skirts, trimmed with deep flounce of Swiss embroidery, underflounce of hamburg, \$3.98 values, for \$2.98
Corset Covers, four styles, in hamburg and lace trimmed, 62c values, for 50c	Gowns, fine mainsook, full size, trimmed with linen lace, yoke of hand embroidery, bell sleeves; also one with narrow fine hamburg; \$1.25 values, for 1.00	Also some patterns of lace
Corset Covers, of fine mainsook, trimmed with lace insertion and six medallions, \$1 values, for 75c	Gowns, four fancy styles, and two with overskirted yoke and linen lace, \$1.08 values, for 90c	New Patterns of lace and hamburg, \$3.98 to \$12.00
Corset Covers, made of all over muslin, hamburg back and front, hamburg heading around waist, \$1.25 and \$1.00 values, for 90c and 79c	Gowns, empire style, sleeves and deep yoke, front and back of solid lace and hamburg insertion, value \$2.98, sale price, \$1.98	Princess Long Slips \$1.50, \$1.98 to \$5
Drawers, with flounce in hamburg, 72c values, for 62c	New Summer Gowns, \$2.98 to \$7.50	Combination Skirts and Covers, Drawers and Covers, trimmed with lace, \$1.00 values, for 79c
Isabella Drawers, fitted around hips and falls full around bottom, 50c, 79c, \$1.00 to 1.98	Long Skirts, tucked flounce, 50c values, for 29c	Combination Covers and Skirts, Covers and Drawers, fine mainsook, trimmed with narrow fine Hamburg, \$1.39 values, for 1.00
Marcella Drawers, it is a closed drawer and open drawer and short skirt, three complete garments in one. It is fitted around hip and falls in ripples. Ask to see them. 50c to \$1.50	Long Skirts, hamburg flounce, 50c values, for 29c	Combinations in all sizes, slightly mused, 1-11 off, sizes 40 and 42 79c to \$1.98
	Skirts, extra full, deep flounce of lawn with three clusters of tucks, extra value, for \$1.00	Combinations, fine mainsook, hamburg trimmed, 1.98 values, for 1.50

WEST SECTION

For Tomorrow We Announce the Greatest Selling of

# Unbleached Cotton

EVER HELD IN NEW ENGLAND

The whole purchase amounted to much over 250,000 yards, but our wholesale customers, who immediately took note of the tremendous bargain we had secured, have inveigled us into shipping them all but about

**50,000 (Fifty Thousand) Yards**

Which we shall offer tomorrow, Thursday, at an unprecedented low price. Brown Cottons, full 38 and 40 inches wide, of fine thread and heavy quality, slightly burnt on the selvage.

Regular Price 7c to 10c a yard. We offer the lot at

**ONLY 4c A YARD**

These cottons come in full pieces (50 yards and upwards), and we can supply any quantity you wish.

On Sale Tomorrow Morning in Our Underprice Basement—Palmer Street.

Another Extraordinary Offering in

# Ladies' Footwear

Opens Tomorrow, Thursday Morning

4000 Pairs of Women's Low Cut Shoes at Half Price

Women's Oxfords and Pumps, made in patent leather, gun metal calf, Russia calf, vici kid and black oozie. These shoes come to us from one of the best manufacturers of High Grade Shoes. They are made on the newest lasts and style, for the spring trade. Hand turned or welled sole, all sizes and widths. Regular prices \$3 to \$4. Sale price, \$1.98

Women's Oxfords at \$1.50, regular price \$2.00 to \$3.00. Black and tan vici kid oxfords, patent calf, gun metal and Russia calf, strap pump and two and three eyelet tie. Made in all sizes and widths.

Women's Sample Oxfords and Pumps, sale price 98c, worth \$1.50 to \$2.50. About 1500 pairs samples, made by a prominent Haverhill manufacturer. They represent the entire line of pumps and oxfords, made in all leathers and styles, including this season's newest novelties, in oozie, cravenette and velour.

Sale Thursday Morning. Palmer Street Basement. See Window Display.

**WE INVITE YOU TO COME TOMORROW TO OUR SPECIAL EXHIBITION AND SALE OF JOHN S. BROWN & SONS CELEBRATED IRISH LINENS**

Damasks, Pattern Cloths, Napkins, Table Sets, Tray Cloths, Pillow Cases, etc., etc. Our late importations amount to some \$3000 worth of these well known goods and include remarkable values. Left Aisle

Cooks who make the lightest biscuits, muffins, and most delicate cake use

# RUMFORD BAKING POWDER

It makes wholesome and nutritious food, easily digested and free from baking powder taste.



A SMALL LOT OF

# Silk Dresses

In Taffeta, Messaline and  
Foulards. Anniversary sale  
price**\$5.00**

JOHN S. BACKMAN, Pres.



JOHN J. BURNS, Sec'y.

# LACE CURTAINS

Over \$5000 worth of Lace Cur-  
tains of every known quality at  
a saving of 25-30 to 50 per cent.  
There are more than 200 pat-  
terns, worth from 75c. to \$15.00  
in this Great Anniversary Sale  
for**39c a pair to  
\$9.00 a pair**

PATRICK GILBRIDE, Treas.

# Our Second Anniversary Sale

## Opens Tomorrow Morning at 9 O'Clock

We inaugurate this momentous sale—our Second Anniversary as an organization—with stocks bigger, values greater and bargains that must bring thousands of patrons to our store from every section of Middlesex County. One year ago, we held our First Anniversary Sale. It gave us the largest month's business in our career. We have for months been planning for this Second Anniversary on a most GIGANTIC SCALE with one end in view, namely, to exceed in amount of sales the MARVELOUS BUSINESS transacted on our First Anniversary and to set a new HIGH RECORD. Every department will join in the festivities by offering its quota of attractions, which, from the view-point of quality and low prices, have never been equalled in this city—in many instances the goods offered are actually below the cost of production today—in most cases we will provide you with a DOLLAR'S WORTH of merchandise for FIFTY CENTS.

## WELCOME TO GILBRIDE'S THURSDAY, MAY 12th, 1910

### Women's Tailored Suits

**LOT ONE**—\$19.50 Suits for \$10.50. Every suit is perfectly tailored and finished, only the best materials and linings are used. Materials are imported worsteds, serges, novelties, etc., etc. Colors are navy, black, white, gray and checks. Anniversary Sale Price \$10.50

**LOT TWO**—One lot of Suits sold from \$10.98 to \$19.00. Anniversary Sale Price \$5.00

**LOT THREE**—One lot of Suits, regular price \$22.50. Anniversary Sale Price \$13.50

The balance of our \$25.00 and \$35.00 Suits. Anniversary Sale Price \$19.50

Odds and ends of Junior Suits to clean up. \$5.98

A Great Purchase of Silk Dresses for Our Anniversary Sale. Beautiful Silk Dresses, all fresh and crisp from the maker. Don't fail to be on hand early so you can get the first pick of these beautiful Silk Dresses at less than the silk alone cost the manufacturer.

35 Model Silk Dresses for Women, \$15.00 and \$20.00 Dresses. Anniversary Sale Price \$10.98

### Women's Coats

Black Silk Coats in the many new designs, braiding and embroideries, from \$4.98 to \$20.00. Short Coats in Panama and Serge. Special at \$5.98

Long Coats in Panama and Brilliantine, a few large sizes at only \$6.98

One lot of Long Coats \$5.00

The most complete line of Long Coats in Lowell, in prices from \$9.98 to \$22.50; in Scotch Mixtures, Diagonal Coats and the popular shepherd checks.

Special Rubberized Auto Coats at \$6.50

### Anniversary Sale Women's Petticoats

Women's Striped Heatherbloom Petticoats in all the wanted colors, blue, red, brown and tan, \$1.50 quality. Anniversary Sale Price 59c

Women's Black Embroidered Pounce Heatherbloom Petticoat, would be cheap at \$1.25. Anniversary Sale Price 59c

Women's Gingham Skirts, made good and full. Anniversary Sale Price 29c

Women's Black Silk Petticoats, made of a very good quality of silk. Anniversary Sale Price \$2.98

### Anniversary Sale of Waists

All the Season's Foremost Styles.

Madras Waists in colored stripes, made with Gibson plait and pocket worth 59c.

Anniversary Sale Price 29c

Lawn and Batiste Waists, button front and back, trimmed with Val lace and embroidery. Also some gingham waists in checks and stripes. Anniversary Sale Price 49c

One lot of exceptionally good white Lawn Waists, prettily trimmed, button front and back. Anniversary Sale Price 79c

### Children's Department

Children's Coats in sizes 2 to 6 years, in red, navy blue and Copenhagen Blue. Anniversary Sale Price \$1.98

Ten Dozen Children's Rompers in pink and blue checks, also striped. Anniversary Sale Price 25c

Children's Gumps, sizes 6 to 14 years. Anniversary Sale Price 25c

Children's Gingham Dresses in plaid and striped, sizes 2 to 5 years. Anniversary Sale Price 45c

Children's Percale Dresses in handsome patterns, sizes 6 to 14 years. Anniversary Sale Price \$1

### Table Damask

55c Table Linen, 58 inches wide, fully bleached, 19c

50c Table Linen, 58 inches wide, extra good quality, only 29c

65c 6 inches fully bleached Table Linen, pure linen, only 50c

\$1.00 72 in. extra heavy Scotch Table Linen, fully bleached 79c

Napkins to match, at only \$1.95 dozen

\$1.25 72 inches wide, extra fine and heavy, 12 different patterns, only 95c

### White Goods Specials in Plain and Fancy Weaves

25c New Mercerized Winstling, very neat and dainty patterns, only 12c

15c Dotted Swiss Muslin, 28 inches wide, real good quality, only 3c

15c Checked Dimities in small and medium checks, 1, 2 and 3 bars, only 9c

19c 40 inch Sheer and Fine Lawn, only 12c

29c Very fine and sheer Muslin and Batiste, with white and colored figures, special for Anniversary Sale, only 19c

37c White Linen Suitings, 36 inches wide, only 39c

62c White Linen Suitings, 36 inches wide, only 39c

### Anniversary Sale of Dress Goods and Silks

Large concessions from the manufacturers and importers enable us to give you these extraordinary values in the very latest shades and weaves of Wool Dress Goods and Silks, every piece in this lot is new and perfect and guaranteed to give satisfaction.

**\$1.00 Dress Goods for 69c Yard**

Staple up-to-date merchandise strictly all wool, 42 to 56 inches wide, all the latest shades. Anniversary Sale Price 69c yd

**50c and 59c Dress Goods for 29c a Yard**

Plain colors, fancy mixtures, black and white checks, hair line stripes. These are our regular 50c and 59c goods. Anniversary Price 29c

**\$1.25 and \$1.50 Dress Goods for 79c a Yard**

Plain and Striped Frenches, Striped Serges, Silk and Wool Poplins, 44 inches wide, imported goods. Anniversary Price 79c yd

**69c and 75c Dress Goods for 49c a Yard**

All Wool English Taffetas, All Wool French Serges, Diagonal Stripe Suitings, 36 to 42 inches wide. Anniversary Price 49c yd

**44 inch Mohairs, Sicilians, in navy, brown, green, gray and black, 53c and 54c grades.** Anniversary Price 59c yd

**27 inch Shantung Ombré, all pure silk in all the newest shades, 59c quality.** Anniversary Price 29c yd

**27 inch Rough Pongee Silk, in navy and Copenhagen blue, brown, myrtle and reseda, green, old rose, lavender, heliotrope, light blue, pink, natural shades and black. \$1.00 quality, all pure silk.** Anniversary Price 59c yd

**\$1.25 Torah Silk for 79c a Yard**

This is a Scotch Rough Pongee, one of the latest importations, in all the most desirable shades and black, for this sale only. Price is 79c yd

**19 inch Taffeta Silk, a good line of colors, our regular 50c grade, to close.** 29c yd

**36 inch Plain Pongee Silk, natural shades, warranted all silk, \$1.25 value.** Anniversary Price 79c yd

**36 inch Black Taffeta Silk, warranted to wear, \$1.10 quality.** Anniversary Price 79c yd

**\$1.50 Black Taffeta Silk, fully guaranteed fine children finish, 36 inches wide.** For This Sale \$1 yd

**27 inch Japanese Silk in plain colors and neat self color polka dots, every shade imaginable, regular 39c and 50c quality.** Anniversary Price 25c yd

**69c Satin Foulards, neat designs in some of the very latest shades, 24 inches wide.** Anniversary Sale Price 39c yd

### A Few of Our Specials in Wash Goods. Many Other Bargains Will Be Offered During Our Anniversary Sale.

3c Navy, Gray, Black, Red and Light Prints, in remnants, only 3 1-2c

12 1-2c Dress Gingham in stripes, plaid and checks, all colors, only 7 1-2c

25c Scotch Gingham, 32 inches wide, very neat patterns, only 14c

13c Yard wide Blue Chambray, very fine quality, only 9 1-4c

6 1-4c Apron Gingham, good quality, blue checks, only 3 1-2c

8c Apron Gingham, best goods, blue checks, only 6 1-4c

19c Fancy Tissue Plisse, handsome line of patterns, only 7 1-2c

12 1-2c Fancy New Printed Batiste, very neat for summer wear, only 5c

25c Pauchau Pongee Printed Wash Fabric, handsome 12 1-2c

29c Fancy Mercerized Wash Goods in stripes, latest shades 15c

25c Silk Muslins, plain colors, while they last, 11c

25c Mercerized Gingham, imported, until sold 12 1-2c

12 1-2c Best Quality Percales, only 8 1-2c

25c Mercerized Voiles, all shades 12 1-2c

### Anniversary Sale of Muslim Underwear

The Greatest Values Ever Offered at the Beginning of the Season.

Corset Covers, handsomely trimmed with three rows of Lace Insertion, Edge and Bandings, regular price 25c. Sale price 19c

Corset Covers with deep yoke of Hamburg and heading or lace insertions and Edge (some slightly counter solid), regular price 59c. Sale price 39c

Women's Drawers made of good cambric and hemstitched ruffle and tucks, regular price 25c. Sale price 19c

Women's Drawers made of fine quality cambric, ruffle of lace insertions and edge, regular price 59c. Sale price 39c

Children's Drawers with hemstitched ruffle, 2 to 8 years, regular price 12c. Sale price 10c

Long White Skirts, made of good cambric, with bounce of tucks and Hamburg, regular price \$1.00. Sale price 69c

Long White Skirts, with 18 in. bounce of lace insertions and edge or tucks and Hamburg. Cambric, duplicated for \$1.00. Sale price 79c

Broken lots of good Nainsook combinations, trimmed with lace and heading, 60c and 75c values. Sale price 50c

### Towels

10c good quality Huck Towels, only 6c

15c large size Huck Towels, size 20x40, only 9c

19c pure linen Huck Towels, good size, only 12c

25c German Huck Towels, extra value, only 17c

28c to 37c Huck Towels, pure linen, only 25c

29c extra large, full bleached, double warp Turkish Towels 12c

### Toweling by the Yard

6 1/2 Twilled Bleached Cotton Crash, 17 in. wide, very fine, only 7 1/2c

12 1/2c heavy round thread, 17 in. Crash, only 9c

17c heavy Scotch, 17 in. Crash, special value, 12 1/2c

59c 18 in. best quality Cotton Diaper 39c

### Decorative Linens

28c Renaissance, 18 in. Squares and Round Centre Pieces 19c

59c Renaissance, 18 in. Squares and Round Centre Pieces 39c

\$1.00 18x24 Renaissance Scarfs with linen centre, only 79c

\$1.50 18x24 Renaissance Scarfs with hand-drawn centres 39c

\$2.00 18x24 Renaissance Scarfs with hand-drawn centres 1 1/2c

Square to match Scarfs, 24 to 64 inches. 10c

6 in. Japanese hand-drawn Dollies, only 6c each

13 1/2c 6 in. Japanese hand-drawn Dollies, only 6c each

39c 15 in. Japanese hand-drawn Dollies, only 25c each

62c 18 in. Japanese hand-drawn Dollies, only 39c each

\$1.00 24 in. Japanese hand-drawn Dollies, only 62c each

\$1.25 30 in. Japanese hand-drawn Dollies, only 79c each

\$1.50 30 in. Japanese hand-drawn Dollies, only 98c each

\$1.50 to \$2.50 36 in. Japanese hand-drawn Dollies, only 98c to \$1.50

\$1.25 18x45 Japanese hand-drawn Scarfs 79c

### Domestics, Sheets, Cases, Sheeting and Bed Spreads

36 in. "Fruit of the Loom," "Hill Langdon," and other makes of Cotton will be sold at 7 1/2c

10c 40 in. Unbleached Sheeting, only 5 1/2c

11c 40 in. Unbleached Sheeting, only 7 1/2c

13c 42 in. Pillow Case Cotton, only 12 1/2c

33c 10-4 Bleached Peppercorn Sheeting, only 25c

62c 10-4 Bleached Peppercorn Sheeting, only 27c

62c 10-4 full size Bleached Sheets, slightly soiled, only 39c

68c 10-4 full size Bleached Sheets, perfect, only 49c

75c 10-4 extra size Bleached Sheets, perfect, only 59c

80c 10-4 heavy seamless Sheets, fully bleached, only 59c

We have in stock sheets of all sizes from 54x90 to 90x108. Hemmed and hemstitched, at greatly reduced prices.

15c 42x36 good quality Pillow Cases, only 12 1/2c

17c 42x36 good quality Pillow Cases, only 12 1/2c

\$1.00 Spread at 79c

\$1.50 Spread at 1 1/2c

\$2.00 Spread at 1 1/2c

\$3.00 Spread at 1 1/2c

\$9.00 Beds at 59c

\$3.50 Iron Beds, any size 24 1/2c

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\$5.00 Continuous Post Bed 33 1/2c

\$7.50 Flat Brass Vases, brass rod 54 1/2c

\$8.00 Heavy Continuous Post 54 1/2c

\$9.00 Bed with concealed brass rods 54 1/2c

\$25.00 Brass Beds 16 1/2c

\$15.00 Full 2 in. post Brass Bed 7 1/2c

\$25.00 continuous 2 in. post Brass Bed 16 1/2c

\$30.00 heavy filler 2 in. post Brass Bed 12 1/2c

\$25.00 square top full Brass Bed 12 1/2c

\$40.00 heavy 1 in. filler continuous 2 in. post 29 1/2c

\$50.00 heavy brass with extra heavy hucks 35 1/2c

Every bed guaranteed first quality.

\$9.00 White Emment Iron Crib 5 1/2c

\$3.00 Soft Top Mattress, 1 or 2 parts, sale price 1 1/2c

\$4.00 Soft Top and Bottom Mattress 2 1/2c

\$5.00 Comfortable Italian Fibre, etc. 3 1/2c

\$7.50 guaranteed all Cotton Mattress 6 1/2c

\$15.00 50 lbs. all Felt Mattress 9 1/2c

### Bigelow Lowell Rugs

\$7.00 Bigelow Wilton Rugs, 27x27 in. \$2.19

\$10.00 Axminster Rugs, 3 ft. 9 in. x 13 ft. 6 in. \$4.98

\$14.00 Axminster Rugs, 6 ft. 9 in. x 9 ft. \$7.49

\$20.00 Axminster Rugs, 5 ft. 9 in. x 13 ft. 6 in. \$9.99

\$20.00 Axminster Rugs, 7 ft. 6 in. x 9 ft. \$9.99

\$25.00 Axminster Rugs, 3 ft. 9 in. x 12 ft. \$9.95

\$30.00 Axminster Rugs, 9 ft. x 12 ft. \$14.95

Manufacturers' Seconds in Table Linen, slightly imperfect. These are full pieces and the imperfection will be sometimes 10 to 15 yards apart; no such values ever offered.

76c 68 in. extra heavy, slightly imperfect Table Linen, only 50c yd

\$1.00 to \$1.25 72 in. very fine and heavy, slightly imperfect linen, only 79c yd

### 3000 Yards Floor Oil Cloth and Linoleum

Patterns suitable for kitchens, dining-rooms, halls and chambers, for which they are greatly used.

Oil Cloth remnants from 2 to 10 yards to a piece, real value from 35c to 50c yard. Extra good quality among them, only 19c yard

### We Have Bought From the Hodges Fibre Carpet Co. of New York

Their whole line of discontinued patterns, second, drummers' samples, Art Squares, Rugs and Carpeting by the yard, and it will go on sale in the Carpet Department, Basement, less than one-half price. Those who have attended our past sales of these goods know what bargains we offer. This sale will beat them all.

3000 yards Hodges Fibre Carpeting, real value from 35c to 60c yard, only 19c yard

65c Linoleums, made of good cork, extra good weight, only 44c yard

200 pieces of Carpets, yard square, all bound, make handsome rugs, only 15c each

300 pieces of Carpets, 1x2 yards, all bound, make good rugs, real value \$1.00, for 39c each

150 Art Squares, worth \$6.50 each, cut in two, used as drummers' samples. These Art Squares in many cases can be matched and sewed together. We will sell them at 79c each, making \$1.50 for the square.

### Notions in the Anniversary Sale

John J. Clark's Cotton, regular price 5c. Anniversary Sale Price 2c spool

Basting Cotton, regular price 3c. Anniversary Sale Price 1c spool

Sewing Silk, all colors, regular price 5c. Anniversary Sale Price 4c spool

Safety Pins, regular price 5c. Anniversary Sale Price 2c card

Hooks and Eyes with Peets eyes, 2 dozen on card, regular price 3c. Anniversary Sale Price 2c

Pins, regular price 3c paper. Anniversary Sale Price 1c

Pearl Buttons, regular price 7c. Anniversary Sale Price 4c dozen

Darning Cotton, regular price 3c. Anniversary Sale Price 1c

Black and White Headed Pins, regular price 5c. Anniversary Sale Price 2c

### Anniversary Sale of Toilet Goods

Corylopsis Toiletum Powder, regular price 15c. Sale price 10c

Hydrogen Peroxide, regular price 10c. Sale price 6c

Dr. Lyon's, Colgate's and Hoad's Tooth Powder, regular price 25c. Sale price 15c

Colgate's Toiletum Powder, Violet and Cashmere Bouquet, regular price 25c. Sale price 14c

### Anniversary Sale of Leather Goods

79c and \$1.00 Leather Bags, some with purse inside. Anniversary Sale Price 29c

Elastic and Braided Belts, regular price 25c. Anniversary Sale Price 10c

50c Elastic Belts, all colors. Anniversary Sale Price 25c

### Anniversary Sale of Women's Neckwear

25c Imported Linen Collars, regular price 25c. Anniversary Sale Price 12 1-2c

25c Fancy Lace and Embroidered Stock Collars. Anniversary Sale Price 10c

25c Dutch Collars and Jabots, new styles. Anniversary Sale Price 10c

25c Boxed Ruching, 6 pieces in box. Anniversary Sale Price 15c

Tourist Ruching 10c and 15c a box

### Anniversary Sale of Gloves

The Greatest of All Anniversary Sales of Gloves

Women's Black Lisle Gloves, small sizes only, regular price 25c. Sale price 19c pair

Silk Gloves, double finger tipped, all sizes, tan, gray, black and white, never sold less than 50c. Sale price 29c pair

Fine quality Lisle Gloves, all colors, always sold at 35c. Sale price 24c pair

12 button Black Silk Gloves, double tipped, never sold under \$1.00. Sale price 69c pair

Fine quality Kid Gloves, 2 chaps perfect fitting, all sizes, brown, tan, mode, army, biscuit, also black and white, \$1.00 value. 63c pair

Chemise Glove, natural color, 2 clasp, 50c value 29c a pair

### Anniversary Sale of Corsets

Correct Corsets at Little Prices

The celebrated Niris Corsets, medium bust, long hips, double supporters, regular price \$1.00. Sale price 69c pair

Short and medium models of Royal Worcester Corsets, broken sizes, regular price \$1.50. Sale price 1 1/2c pair

Royal Worcester, long back, attached skirt, discontinued models, regular price \$2.00. Sale price \$1.49 pair

R. & G. Medium Corsets, without hose supporters, \$1.50 model. Sale price \$1.00 pair

Girdles and Short Hip Corsets, sizes 21 to 24, regular price 50c. Sale price 39c

Brassiere Waists, sizes 36 to 38, regular price 50c. Sale price 39c

### Anniversary Sale of Aprons

Tea Aprons, made of fine lawn with hemstitched ruffle 10c each, 3 for 25c

Long Gingham Aprons with yoke or round with band. Sale price 25c

Long Princess Aprons with ruffle, made of good gingham, regular price 60c. Sale price 39c

Long White Aprons made of fine lawn, with band of insertion (slightly soiled), regular price 25c. Sale price 19c

### Anniversary Sale of Embroideries

These embroideries are fresh from the importers, at the lowest prices ever quoted for goods of the quality

Cambrie Edge and Insertions, regular price 35c and 40c. Sale price 10c yard

27 in. Swiss Eyelet Flouncings for graduation and confirmation dresses, regular price 89c and 75c a yard. Sale price 50c yard

600 yards of 27 in. and 45 in. Flouncings, mostly shaw openwork adapted for lingerie dresses, which are to be leaders for summer, also for graduation gowns, regular price \$1.50 a yard. Sale price \$1.00 yard

45 in. fine Swiss Flouncings, beautiful designs, 3 yard patterns, regular price \$2.00 yard. Sale price \$1.50 yard

Fine Swiss and Nainsook "Allover" in a great variety of dainty designs. Some small and neat, some kind and some more open patterns, suitable for waists, children's dresses and gowns, regular price 89c yard. Sale price 59c yard

15 in. Cambrie Allover, regular price 50c. Sale price 29c yard

English Eyelet Bands, 3 and 1 in. wide, regular price 50c yard. Sale price 39c yard

1/2-yard Allover, suitable for shirt waist fronts. Sale price 29c and 59c yard

### Anniversary Sale of Summer Underwear

It will pay you to lay up a supply at these prices.

Women's Vests, low neck, sleeveless and lace trimmed in all sizes, regular price 12 1/2c. Sale price 9c

Women's Swiss Ribbed Vests, low neck and sleeveless, with mercerized tapes, regular price 25c. Sale price 12 1/2c

Women's Shaped Vests, low neck, sleeveless, with mercerized tape, regular price 25c. Sale price 19c

Women's Lace Trimmed Pants, regular price 25c. Sale price 19c

Women's Union Suits, low neck, sleeveless, lace trimmed, regular price 35c. For this sale, 23c

Children's Vests, low neck, sleeveless and short sleeves, regular price 15c. For this sale, 10c

### Anniversary Sale of Ribbons

3 1-2 in. Taffeta and Satin Ribbons, regular price 15c. Anniversary Sale Price 10c yard

1 in. Taffeta Ribbons, all silk, all colors, regular price 15c. Anniversary Sale Price 12 1-2c yd

5 in. Taffeta Ribbons, all silk, all shades, regular price 25c yd. Anniversary Sale Price 15c yd

### Anniversary Sale of Men's, Women's and Children's Hosiery

The Greatest Offerings in Hosiery Ever Known in Lowell, New Spring Goods.

Men's Shavknit Hose, seconds of 25c quality. 12 1-2c

Men's colored Lisle Half Hose, fancy weaves, 25c quality 12 1-2c pair

Women's black Gause Lisle Hose, high apical heel, double soles, 25c quality 12 1-2c pair

Children's black Cotton Hose, extra good quality, cotton, 12 1-2c quality 6 1-4c pair

Children's medium weight Cotton Hose, 1-1/2 rib, double heel and toe, 12 1-2c quality. 9c, or 3 pairs for 25c



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# PRESIDENT TAFT

## Greatly Pleased at Passage of the Railroad Bill

WASHINGTON, May 11.—Without a single dissenting republican vote the house yesterday passed the railroad bill, one of the chief measures that President Taft wished enacted at the present session of congress. Fourteen democrats joined the majority to make the total vote in favor of the measure 200 to 126. Gratification was expressed by Speaker Cannon and others that there were sufficient republican votes alone to pass the measure.

President Taft last night said he was deeply gratified over the passage of the measure. He was especially pleased with the comfortable margin by which the commerce court feature was kept in the bill, for he regards this court as probably the most important forward step in the proposed law. As to the amendments and additional provisions added in the house, the president said he did not feel that this was the time to discuss them nor was he fully enough acquainted with the changes to discuss them. Referring to the clause providing for the physical valuation of railroads, Mr. Taft pointed out that that power practically rests with the interstate commerce commission, and the difficulty in carrying out such a plan always has been found in the enormous cost of the undertaking. When all the amendments adopted by the house while in committee of the whole had been agreed to, Mr. Adamson (dem.) of Georgia moved to recommit it to the committee with instructions that it be reported back with the commerce court clause stricken out. This motion was defeated, 167 to 174. The bill makes many changes

in the existing law that, if accepted by the senate, will greatly affect interstate commerce. The court of commerce is created to adjudicate cases on appeal from the interstate commerce commission. It is provided that this court shall be organized by the justices of the supreme court of the United States, future appointments to membership on the court to be made by them. Stock and bond issues of railroads are controlled by the bill. Under this clause a railroad, before issuing any additional stock, must obtain an order from the commission which must, among other things, fix the price at which the securities of the road may be sold. A similar provision is carried in respect to railroads which are organized through the courts. A provision is made that upon the reorganization of a railroad through court proceedings, stocks and bonds cannot be issued for more than a fair value of the property.

The long and short haul clause of the measure provides that a railroad cannot, without first gaining permission, charge more for a short than for a long haul over the same line. The interstate commerce commission, also is given authority, whenever a new rate is proposed, to suspend the taking effect of that rate for a period of four months, so that the commission shall have an opportunity to consider its reasonableness.

As amended the bill proposes to bring the telephone and telegraph companies under the control of the interstate commerce commission.

It provides for the valuation of railroad property as an aid to the commission in the consideration of railroad rates.

The bill gives to the commission

authority over classification, regulation and practices of railroads, its authority at the present time being limited to rates and matters affecting rates.

Under its terms a railroad company must quote a freight rate accurately upon demand of a shipper and the shipper is given the right to route his freight whenever it passes over more than one railroad. The commission itself is authorized to establish through routes by combining different railroad systems at its discretion, whereas under the present law it cannot make a new through route if such a route is already established.

Severe penalties are provided against shippers, who, through false claims for damages, or loss of property, obtain secret rebates.

Speaking of the bill as it passed the house yesterday, Mr. Mann, chairman of the committee on interstate and foreign commerce, said:

"Under the existing conditions through the non-observance of the existing long and short haul clause, a large proportion of the freight of the country is carried by the long distance route, instead of being carried by the most direct route. This causes a much greater expense to the railroads for transportation of freight than is necessary and it often happens that of two railroads each will be carrying a large amount of freight by the long distance route, whereas, if compelled to cease doing this, they would carry the same amount of freight by the most direct route and be able to save expense and reduce railroad rates."

Clamp Clark, leader of the democratic minority, explaining the democratic course in opposing the bill on final vote, said:

"The democrats who voted against the bill did so because they considered there were more bad features in the bill than there were good ones. When it was first brought into the house it was a railroad bill, pure and simple. It was drawn in their interests. Not a railroad lobbyist appeared around the halls of congress in opposition to this bill, which speaks more eloquently than many volumes could do that the railroads were in favor of this legislation. Every amendment that was adopted in the house helped the bill, but there were not enough of them. Had the court of commerce feature and some parts of sections 13, 14 and 15 been stricken out, I would have voted for the bill."

HOLY NAME MEETING

The regular monthly business meeting of St. Peter's Holy Name society will be held tomorrow evening in the Fair hall at 8 o'clock. There are several important matters to be discussed at the session, and it is expected that there will be a large attendance.

MINOR LICENSES

Were Granted by the Police Board

The board of police, with Commissioner Hanson absent, met in regular session last night and despite the fact that there was a list of minor licenses to be acted upon, the meeting was one of the shortest Tuesday night meetings in the history of the board, adjournment being made about 8.45 o'clock.

The following licenses were granted: To sell ice cream, soda water, etc., on the Lord's day—Laura M. Davon, 657 Broadway; Josephine L. Hayden, 177 Church street; Marcus Der Manuella, 289 Central street; Dagdas Kalamian, 431 Central street; Topolan & Asandorian, 99 Gotham street; Atherton & Co., 341 Middlesex street; Jeanie W. Stockman, 647 Middlesex street; Sarah Israel, 277 Fayette street; Almaria Ellsworth, 6 Davis square; Sam Grimsdew, 3 Billerica street; Elizabeth K. Stewart, 485 Bridge street; Peter Tavaoularis, 1 Salem street; Harry Loures, 48 Bridge street; Mrs. G. H. Brown, 39 Chelmsford street; Selma Sicard, 21 Marshall street; Arthur M. Lewis, 55 Salem street; Agnes E. Redhead, 350 Fletcher street; Arthur J. Lambert, 445 Broadway; Jennie L. Sullivan, 493 Broadway; Fred Christos, 291 Dutton street.

Common victuallers—John C. Kerasopoulos, 410 Market street; Tanaquas Artkas, 392 Market street; Lampratos, Monzagos, 596 Market street; Edward F. Purcell, 308 Middlesex street; Maurice Bowen, 349 Middlesex street.

Junk collectors—Nathan Harris, 107 Howard street; Sam Blank, 18 Daly st. Hawkers and peddlers—Samuel Goodman, 117 Howard street; Omar Bellerose, 13 Tucker street; Fred H. Wolfe, 419 Chelmsford street; Jeremiah A. Daly, 211 Fletcher street; Peter A. McNulty, East Chelmsford street; Mrs. J. J. Howard, 39 Chelmsford street; John F. Hall, 115 Sanders avenue.

Express—John J. Keefe, North Chelmsford.

Pool and billiards—James H. Buck-

ley, 20 Hurd street; Lewis J. Cour-

embis, 605 Market street.

Intelligence office—Marian Miles, 144 Fayette street.

Hackney coach—Luther Copp, 136 Branch street; John L. McDonough, 185 South street.

Special police warrant—Henry J. McAlvin, for the parks and commons department, without pay from the city.

Push cart—Charles S. Furlong, 244 Lakeview avenue.

Second hand clothing—Morris Gins-

berg, 299 Middlesex street; Sam Sla-

vin, 218 Middlesex street.

Wrestling match—James J. Prokos, 70 Salem street.

The following applications were laid on the table:

Pool and billiards—George Andri-

copoulos, 450 Market street.

Common victualler—George Andri-

copoulos, 450 Market street.

To sell ice cream, soda water, etc., on the Lord's day—Vincenzo Zolbo, 32 Thorndike street; Charles Koros, 175 East Merrimack street.

The special police warrant of Timothy Murphy was revoked.

The following sixth class licenses as druggists were granted:

Fred O. Lewis, 48 Branch and 4 Smith streets; Laforest E. Beal of the corporation of Concord Drug Co., 151 East Merrimack and 103 Fayette streets.

THE OLD STORY

"You didn't hurt me a bit." That is what the old lady said to Dr. Allen, Lowell's leading dentist, Old City Hall.

DOWN IN VIRGINIA

RICHMOND, Va., May 11.—The most spectacular feature of yesterday's program for the entertainment of the Connecticut Footguard and the Providence Light Infantry was a full dress parade of the New England soldiers and their hosts, the Richmond Blues, and a review of the troops by Gov. Weeks, of the Nutmeg state; Gov. Pothier of Rhode Island, and Gov. Mann of Virginia.

Yesterday afternoon Major Cheney of the first company of footguards, Hartford, presented to the Blues battalion a handsome bronze tablet commemorative of the friendship existing between the two commands.

The culminating event of the visit of the New Englanders was a grand ball and reception last night formally dedicating the Blues' new armory.

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### THE CITY COUNCIL

#### Took Action on Death of Abe Wheeler

A joint convention of the board of aldermen and common council was held last night. The purpose of the convention was to take action on the death of Principal Assessor Abe Wheeler. Committees were appointed to attend the funeral today and it was voted to close city hall at noon today out of respect to the late Mr. Wheeler.

The aldermen met at 8.30. The following traverse jurors were drawn by Ald. Dexter: John G. Gordon, 17 Loring street, salesman; J. Munn Andrews, 255 Andover street, bookkeeper; Albert J. Richardson, 161 Hildreth street, shuttle maker; John J. O'Brien, 107 High street, Slater; Simon Lagasse, 362 Hildreth street, furniture clerk; William Craft, 389 Woburn street, insurance superintendent; Andrew L. L.

dell, 25 Twelfth street, clerk; Peter E. McMahon, 118 Bartlett street, clerk; William Cadoret, 905 Lakewood avenue, furniture; Cornelius P. Sullivan, 19 Alder street, barber.

The joint communication from Mayor McLean calling attention to the death of Abe Wheeler, principal assessor, was read. At 8.15 the aldermen proceeded to the common council chamber for the joint convention. The common council had in the meantime assembled with all but three members present. The joint convention was voted in concurrence.

Alderman Gray presided over the joint convention. On motion of Alderman Wainwright a committee was appointed to attend a funeral of the late Abe Wheeler, consisting of the mayor, the presiding officers of each board and two members of each board. The members on the part of the aldermen will be Messrs. Wainwright and Carmichael and on the part of the council, Messrs. Kilpatrick and Whit-

tel. On motion of Councilman McKenzie it was voted by the convention that city hall be closed at noon today out of respect to the late Abe Wheeler. The joint convention then dissolved and both boards adjourned. The council will meet on Thursday at 8 p. m.

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This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

## ROOSEVELT SHOULD COME HOME

Col. Roosevelt got into a snarl in Norway and he was constrained to contradict the ex-premier in somewhat more moderate terms than he has been accustomed to use in his own country when contradicting people who were supposed to betray his confidence or to misrepresent him in the slightest. It seems that it would be better for everybody concerned, if Teddy would come home right away. His visit to Germany is at a very inopportune time on account of the close relations between the emperor and the late King Edward. On the other hand it would be very embarrassing to the British authorities in London to have Mr. Roosevelt present during the king's obsequies where the usages of the occasion would prevent them from receiving or entertaining foreign guests as they would wish under different circumstances.

## THE BOSTON MILK CONTROVERSY

While the milk controversy continues in Boston the consumers are wondering what the result will be, but one thing quite certain is, that when the strike and all the discussion shall have ended, the price of milk will have been advanced.

The consumer has to stand the brunt of all these battles and there will be no change in this respect until the present restrictions upon free competition are removed and until the middleman is shorn of his powers to control both transportation and prices.

Some years ago when the coal strike was on, the operators and the miners kept up the battle until they were mutually satisfied, then they reached an agreement by which the consumer would have to bear the increased burden of additional profits to the operators and higher wages to the miners. That arrangement has been in operation ever since and it will remain in operation until coal mining be divorced from railroading and all restrictions upon free competition be removed.

The whole trouble in the Boston milk situation is, that a trust has got hold of the business and is endeavoring to increase its profits at the expense of the producers.

## DISCUSSING THE COMET.

As the time for the grand exhibition of Halley's comet in the western sky approaches, various prophecies of the olden time are revived in regard to the possibility of danger from collision with the earth, as to the ominous influence of the comet in producing war, while some hold that the visit of the comet may do a vast amount of good.

It was noticed that in 1811 and 1858, when the most brilliant comets appeared, the crops were the most abundant for many years. This brought the theory that parts of the gas or vapor of which the comets' tails are composed were absorbed by the earth's atmosphere and eventually created a salubrious effect upon vegetation. This of course is mere conjecture as vague as to suppose a comet heralded the death of Julius Caesar, that another signalized events in the reign of Justinian, another the battle of Hastings and so on.

The comets move in regular orbits and such as come within view of the earth appear at regular periods. If some unusual event happens while the comet is visible, it is not because of the comet's visitation, for things equally strange have happened when there was no comet visible, and there is no proof whatever that the visit of the comet has any material effect upon terrestrial things.

We would advise people who feel in the least alarmed over the presence of the comet to get up early and see it so as to get acquainted with this celestial visitor, for very few will live to see it again after its seventy-six years absence.

## BEAUTIFY THE CEMETERIES.

We notice that the cemetery authorities of our city are making a commendable effort to clean up and beautify the local cemeteries as the day approaches for honoring our departed heroes of the various wars. The men who risked their lives for the flag deserve all the honors we can pay them on Memorial day, but there are others equally deserving of honor. Thousands of those who remained at home made heroic sacrifices that entitled them to lasting memorials. The women who sent their sons, their husbands and their brothers to the front, had to bear untold privations, yet they murmured not, but like Spartan mothers urged their nearest and dearest to fight and if necessary die for country and home. Then apart from those who served in the war or who had friends serve there, we should remember the graves of relatives whose memory we hold sacred. Why not see that their graves are trimmed of grass and made to indicate that the departed ones whose remains are there interred are not entirely forgotten. Therefore, we join the cemetery trustees and that friend of cemeterial beautification, Charles L. Knapp, in appealing to all to clean up the cemeteries, to beautify the graves and at least on Memorial day to let no grave be without some token of remembrance.

Burke designated the grave, "the common treasury to which we must all be taken," and Macaulay "the temple of silence and reconciliation." With Chapin we may say, "Always the idea of unbroken quiet broods around the grave. It is a port where the storms of life never beat, and the forms that have been tossed on its chafing waves lie quiet forevermore. There the child nestles as peacefully as ever it lay in its mother's arms, and the workman's hands lie still by his side and the thinker's brain is pillowed in silent mystery, and the poor girl's broken heart is steeped in a balm that extracts its secret woe, and is in the keeping of a charity that covers all blame."

Then let us adorn the graves of our dead with flowers and evergreens typical of the fond remembrance that only death can extinguish.

## PEOPLE OF NOTE

Dr. Frederick G. Keyes, the holder of the Grand Army of the Republic Fellowship in the University of Chicago, has made a most important discovery of certain possibilities in the use of ultra-violet rays as a sterilizing milk agent. He has demonstrated that by the use of these rays he can sterilize milk much more effectively than by the use of pasteurization. Unlike pasteurization, Dr. Keyes' treatment, while killing the germs, does not in any way change the taste. Doctor Keyes believes there is little chance of using the new method in preserving meat and fish, because of the difficulty of producing rays sufficiently powerful to penetrate animal tissues. The discovery was not looking for a germicide when he began his experiments with ultra-violet rays, but was simply seeking to find out what scientific uses they could be put to. The experiments have been conducted with a quartz mercury vapor lamp of 250 candle power, the largest and most powerful of its kind in the world.

Doctor Keyes came to Brown university to take up graduate work immediately after his graduation from Rhode Island college in 1906. Since then he has done graduate work and has acted as instructor in chemistry. At the beginning of next year he will become instructor in theoretical chemistry at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, but until then, he will continue his researches into the properties of ultra-violet rays in the Brown university laboratory.

Gov. Hughes of New York, recently appointed to the supreme court, will deliver the annual Phi Beta Kappa address in Sanders theatre at Harvard on June 25.

Miss Fanny Crosby, the blind poet and hymn writer, has just celebrated her ninetieth birthday. She was born in Putnam county, N. Y. Aside from her blindness Miss Crosby is still in possession of all her faculties, gets around by herself and takes an active interest in all that goes on about her.

Prof. T. N. Carver of Harvard offers the suggestion to the mayor of Boston, for the zoo that it would be unique and distinctive to have a collection of all the known breeds and varieties of domestic or feral animals instead of the conventional collection of wild animals. He says it would please the immigrant population to see again the domestic animals of their native lands.

A new equestrian statue of the late Empress of Austria, modeled by Professor Friedrich Hausman, has recently been transferred from the artist's studio into the possession of the emperor. It is considered a masterpiece in Vienna. The empress, who was a superb horse-woman, is represented riding a thoroughbred, holding the reins loosely in one hand, and a rose in the other.

The women of North Dakota will erect a monument in front of the capitol at Bismarck in honor of the Santee (Bird Woman), the Shoshone guide of Lewis and Clark across the Rocky mountains in 1804. The work is by Leonard Crunelle. The statue is of bronze size, and depicts the squaw muffled in her blanket, with a papoose upon her back, and her right arm extended as if pointing out the way.

## Valuable Advice to Sufferers From Skin Diseases.

Under no circumstances should medicated or plain soap or any preparation containing alcohol or water, be used by sufferers from eczema and similar skin troubles. These things aggravate the trouble and make it impossible for the skin to heal. The most ideal compound called Cadum is the best and surest remedy, as it contains neither water nor alcohol. When applied, it excludes the air and other irritating agents, stops the itching at once, and sets up the healing process immediately. All cases of eczema are reported from all sections. Cadum is just as effective in the treatment of psoriasis, ringworm, pimples, blotches, rash, eruptions, chafings, itching piles, rough, scaly skin, sores, acne, herpes, etc. 10c and 25c. All druggists.

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## LAID AT REST

Funeral of Late Dennis Donohue

The funeral of Dennis Donohue, a prominent resident of St. Peter's parish, and father of ex-Councilman Timothy and Dennis Donohue, took place this morning from the family residence, 650 Central street. The cortege was one of the largest that ever left St. Peter's parish, no less than fifty carriages being in the line. From out of town there were present a number of friends of the family. The funeral procession wended its way to St. Peter's church where at 10 o'clock solemn high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. John Burns, with Rev. W. George Mullin as deacon and Rev. Fr. O'Brien, sub-deacon.

The choir, under the direction of James E. Donnelly rendered the Gregorian chant and the solos were sustained by Mr. Donnelly and Miss May Whitley. Mrs. J. W. McKennedy presided at the organ. The church was crowded during the service and in the great congregation were many of the leading business and professional men of the city as well as a number of business men from out of town, New York, Boston, Lawrence and Haverhill being represented. The ushers at the home and the church were Messrs John J. Duff, Ralph Cullen and Terrence Leonard. Mr. J. Eugene Gordon had charge of the funeral arrangements. After the service at the church the funeral cortege proceeded to the Catholic cemetery where the interment took place in the family lot.

The interment was under the direction of Undertaker James H. McDermott. On the newly made grave were placed a number of floral offerings, loving tributes from the friends of the deceased. Floral offerings were Messrs. Maurice Mullane, Timothy Lynch, John Linnahan, John Coughlin, John E. Finnegan and Patrick Mahoney. Among the floral pieces were the following: A large standing wreath on base of pinks, roses, lilies and ferns, with the inscription "At Rest," from Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. McDermott; cross on base, inscribed "Our Grandpa," Timothy Donohue and family; cross on base, red roses, Mr. John J. Duff and family; wreath on base of roses, pinks and sweetpeas, employees of Bon Marche; James H. Buckley; spray of red carnations, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Duff; spray of pink carnations, Mr. and Mrs. John McLean; wreath of pink carnations, Mr. and Mrs. O'Gog; spray of pink carnations, Mrs. P. H. McGregory; cross on base, roses, daffodils and ferns, from P. Dempsey & Co.; sheaf of wheat with sweet peas and ferns tied with white ribbon, from Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Farrell; large spray of roses, pinks and ferns, from the employees of Friedl Brothers; large wreath on base of daffodils, roses, pinks, sweet peas and ferns, sympathy of Mr. Terrence Leonard; large standing cross on base of roses, pinks, daffodils and ferns with the inscription "Resting," from Mrs. C. F. McDermott and family; spray of roses and lilies, Mrs. J. O'Connor and family of New York; wreath of white carnations, Mrs. Tobin and Miss Watson; cross on base, roses and carnations, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Gregoire; pillow inscribed "Farewell," from family wreath of roses and pink and white carnations, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Robinson and family; wreath of roses and carnations, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Sheehan; wreath of roses and pinks, Peter Flood; spray, red and white roses, A. V. Tarrant; cross on base inscribed "Uncle," Mr. and Mrs. John J. Barrett.

## DEATHS

BOCKUS—Lillian Bockus, aged 26 years, died yesterday morning at the Lowell General Hospital. She was the wife of Lee Bockus, and besides her husband she was survived by a mother and father, and three sisters, Mrs. Stanley Staples of Athol, Mass., Mrs. Lettie Hayes of Guilford, Me., and Mrs. Minnie Martin of New Brunswick. The body will be sent to Guilford, Me., for burial, Wednesday morning, by Undertaker J. A. Weinbeck.

## To Remove Superfluous Hair

Dr. Answorth, the prominent physician, says: "I can truly say that I consider De Miracle the only reliable preparation on the market for the removal of superfluous hair. I have used my hairbrush and razor, but have never been able to remove it until I tried De Miracle, but in it I find a preparation that will do all that is claimed for it by the manufacturers and which gives perfect satisfaction in all cases." Better take a doctor's advice; don't be deceived with false free treatments. Poisonous, worthless concoctions are dangerous; besides, after you have used them it will be harder to remove the hair. De Miracle is sold by A. G. Pollard & Co., and all other good stores. Bockus & Co., 100 Central street, Lowell. De Miracle Chem. Co., Dept. 2, 1925 Park Ave., New York.

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## HIS LONG TRIP

Boy Travels 3000 Miles Every Six Months

NEW YORK, May 10.—The little boy who has to travel 3000 miles every time he wants to see his papa, and then 3000 miles back again when he wants to kiss his mamma, came to New York yesterday.

A few hours later he went to Philadelphia to visit his father for six months. At the end of that time he will go back to his mother.

In the four years of his life this little fellow has made eight trips across the continent. When he came east his mother accompanied him as far as his father's door in Philadelphia; when he went west his father took him to his mother's threshold.

The wee traveler is Howard Keel, son of J. H. Keel of Philadelphia. Shortly after Howard's birth, his mother obtained a divorce.

In the papers appeared the curious stipulation that has made the boy the greatest traveler of his age in the world, and which will keep him rushing back and forth across the continent until he becomes of age.

In the papers of divorce it was agreed that the boy should spend six months every year with his mother, who is now Mrs. Russell McD. Taylor, on the Pacific coast, and six months with his father.

Howard made his first transcontinental tour when he was less than a year old. His mother delivered him at his father's house and obtained a receipt for him much as if he had been an express package.

At the end of the allotted time the boy was returned and deposited for at the home of his mother, who had in the interval married Russell Taylor.

## MARTIN ESCAPED

He Jumped From Fast Moving Train

WINCHESTER, May 11.—By leaping through a window of a passenger coach while the train was going at full speed through this town yesterday, Alonzo Martin of Woburn escaped from the custody of the law, and late last night was still at large.

Martin, who is 29 years old, was convicted yesterday morning in the Woburn district court on a charge of the larceny of \$25 from his employer, Andrew Everburg. He was sentenced to the Concord reformatory, from which institution he had been recently paroled.

In charge of Probation Officer Dennis Walsh of the Woburn court Martin was placed on a Boston-bound train on the southern division of the Boston & Maine railroad for the journey to Concord. They took a seat in the smoker.

At a point near the Winchester line Martin asked and obtained permission to go to the toilet room. Officer Walsh standing guard outside the door in the aisle of the car.

The sound of a dropping window sash aroused Walsh's suspicion, and he had the door opened only to find that his prisoner had made a daring escape.

When near the Wedgemere station and the Bacon felt mill Martin dropped out of the car window, the lock of which was broken, while the train was going at a rapid rate. A brakeman saw him fall and roll over and over down the embankment, but he picked himself up and ran at top speed up the track in the direction of Winchester.

Officer Walsh left the train at West Medford, the next station, and communicated with the police of Woburn, Winchester and neighboring towns.

## HIBBARD NOT APPROVED

BOSTON, May 11.—The civil service commission has failed to approve the appointment of former Mayor George A. Hibbard as city collector. The interest in this appointment by Mayor John F. Fitzgerald practically overshadowed that manifested in all the other appointments because of the fact that former Mayor Hibbard was a candidate for re-election in the last contest against Mayor Fitzgerald.

## LOST HIS HAND

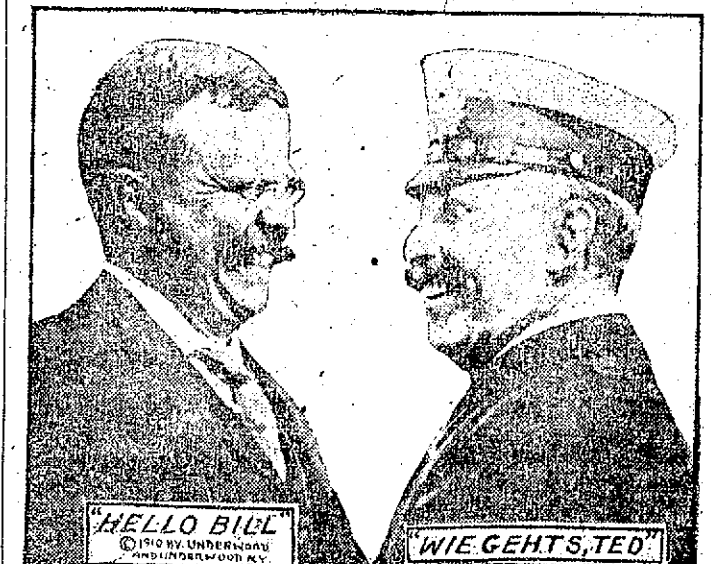
Mill Employee Met With Accident

John Malin, an employee of the Tremont & Suffolk mills, had his left hand taken off at the wrist in a picker machine while at work about 1.05 o'clock this afternoon.

The ambulance was summoned and the injured man was taken to the Lowell hospital. An attempt to save the hand was made, but it was found that amputation was necessary.

Malin resides on Salem street.

## COL. ROOSEVELT



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# HOSPITAL LADIES

Heard Rev. Chas. T. Billings  
on Hawthorne

The regular monthly sewing meeting of the Lowell General Hospital Aid association was held yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Freeman B. Shedd, Andover street, and over 100 ladies were present.

The speaker of the afternoon was Rev. Charles T. Billings, who gave a very delightful talk on "The Genius of Nathaniel Hawthorne." In part, he said:

"The measure of man's knowledge of things is his power of classification. It requires but little familiarity with geology to distinguish the granite from the syenite, but it requires the expert's knowledge to distinguish the false gem from the true. This principle is as true in regard to men and women as in regard to things. There has always been a difficulty, however, in classifying Hawthorne. Of course, we have little hesitation in putting him among the literary men of what Prof. Wendell is pleased to call the 'New England Renaissance.' But the particular part he played in it, or the character of his work, or the place he filled, are not so easy to determine. To characterize Hawthorne as pri-

marily an artist, would imply that the highest literary genius was not his, that he cared for form more than substance, and the most exquisite form cannot endure unless there is spirit to make it living. I am concerned primarily to discover that in Nathaniel Hawthorne, if that exists, which made him more than the artist. Artist indeed he certainly was. If by artist we mean the sense of tone and color, the delicate grouping of materials, the lightness of touch and the feeling for dramatic situations, we find them all in Hawthorne; but these do not of themselves make genius. I shall not



REV. CHARLES T. BILLINGS

attempt to define genius, yet there are marks by which we may recognize its presence.

What sphere of life did Hawthorne elevate? To answer this question we must direct our attention to his work. And to appreciate his highest work. The world has been content to find his most representative work in three of his published books, "The Scarlet Letter," "The House of Seven Gables" and

"The Marble Faun." In looking at these three works of Hawthorne's, we at once suggest the name of him who most influenced Hawthorne in all his work. Scott was the man who most undoubtedly affected his mental habit. Still Hawthorne, though indebted to Scott, stands apart from him, and if he assimilated the spirit of Scott, he turned it in entirely new directions. Both the drama and the novelist have this in common, that they seek to portray human life and that which lifts a man from the mere artist to the heights of genius is the reality of the life he would portray through his artistic forms.

It is often made a charge against Scott, with some degree of truth, I believe, that his stories carry the characters rather than the characters the story. The highest novelists make their characters grow, and show us the process of growth. Something of the power to depict the soul's growth, Hawthorne certainly had. In the "Scarlet Letter" the characters grow. Hester Prynne becomes the noble woman, ministering to the needs of others under the constant presence of her shame. Arthur Dimmesdale becomes more and more a prey to the anguish of the sin whose very consciousness is wearing away his life, and Roger Chillingworth becomes more and more de-



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more serious to him and more and more serious to his readers for vengeance. There is something also, un- real about many of Hawthorne's crea- tions. This unreality is more notice- able, perhaps, in the characters por- trayed in the "Marble Faun." Haw- thorne could never lay bare the heart as George Eliot could. We are only spectators. We never feel ourselves one with the characters portrayed. Moreover, the characters are not only remote from us, but from one another. Dimmesdale and Chillingworth live in the same house and outwardly are the best of friends, but what a gulf separates them! The desire for revenge is the sense of sin raises an impene- trable barrier between them. Nor are Dimmesdale and Hester, though partners of a crime, brought nearer together. Dimmesdale, seeing Hester day after day blazoning abroad her shame in the scarlet letter, never utters a word to her of remorse for her suffering. His thoughts are wholly occupied with his own suffering, from the double life he leads, and the lurking shame that al- ways threatens. There is no sym- pathy for her, only a fretful coveting of the cross he has to bear. Hawthorne has never created a real man or wom- an. But someone will say, the real power of the "Scarlet Letter" lies not in its characters, but in its capacity to reveal the power of sin over the hu- man heart and mind and reflect the Puritan theology of two and a half centuries ago.

Grant for the moment that Haw- thorne had no other aim than to set forth the old Puritan theology in all its sternness, yet it would be only fair to that theology to set it forth in its fullness and in the fullest sympathy of 250 years ago. There is a sense of forgiveness as well as sin. In the "Scarlet Letter" there is no forgive- ness. The characters never forgive themselves, nor one another, and even God's forgiveness is a shadowy, un- reality. The scheme of atonement such as the Puritan fathers really believed in finds place in the book. Hawthorne himself does not seem to be in sym- pathy with the theology. He is himself the mere spectator of the struggle—the cold dissector of their souls. We cannot imagine him as liv- ing in his creations. He simply pre- sents and approves or condemns them. In all his greatest works he shows him- self as a keen student and observer with great power of presentation. He is truly the artist. His sense of sub- tlety, of delicacy of touch, of dra- matic situation, or purity of style, is not un- questioned. But his characters do not admit us to their real inner shrines.

In the life and character of Nathaniel Hawthorne we shall find the true explanation of the nature of his work. That life was solitary. Unless you understand how great a part was played in his life, you will neither understand the author nor his work. His father died when he was but four years old, and over after, his mother became a recluse. Not only did she cease to mingle with the world, but she never sat at table with her family. She loved her household apparatus but lived apart from it. She never gave Hawthorne any confidence or comradeship, and at a growing age, he felt his loneliness at the very core. And as if this were not enough, in childhood an accident crippled him for three years and cut him off from any playmates he may have desired to have.

His notebooks suggest no friends of his boyhood. After his college days he returned to his solitary home. He had little communication with the members of his family. Frequently his meals were brought and left at his locked door, and it was seldom that the four inmates of his home met in the family circle. Speaking of the isolation that reigned there, Hawthorne once re- ported to have said: "We do not even live at our house."

In his sketch of the Salem custom house Hawthorne described his work- ers solely from the impressions of an observer. A careful student and observer of men he was always a lover of men never. He stood aloof from his contemporaries as he stands aloof from us. The solitary figure remains solitary and will to the end of time. The genius of Nathaniel Hawthorne lies in the clothing immortal beauty the fair shape of his form. His soli- tary nature gives his work and him a unique place in American literature. High up among the Alps grows a rare flower of consummate beauty—the Edelweiss. It lives alone on the mountain summit, yet its beauty glows for every climber these alpine moun- tain heights, and part of the charm in finding such wealth of beauty apart from the common wayside flowers. And the delight of the traveler in plucking the Edelweiss represents well the delight the world still takes in reading the works of Nathaniel Haw- thorne. It takes in coming in closer relations with the man himself. He does not beautify the common ways of life, but travelers who have climbed the heights feel the glory of his genius, and the Alpine flower may well remind us how difficult it is to stray from the glory of God, and how the flower of solitude reveals him as well as those that blossom along the well worn pathway of men's lives.

### LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

Today's excellent program given at the opera house with the added feature of "amateur night" drew a capacity audience to this theatre last night. The program which is one of the best so far given at this theatre under the present policy includes the Rathskeller Trio who are making a big hit with their singing and comedy work. Gregg the daring cycle expert who is presenting an act that causes thrills to chase up and down the spine of the auditor. Gertrude Fiske, dramatic soprano in several selections and last but not least Geo. Banks who offers a neat and clever turn of soft shoe dancing and rapid fire comedy monolog that keeps the audience in good humor. The pictures are of the latest and include The Cigarette Maker of Seville, The Stolen Fortune, The Money Bag and Scenes Along the Danube. The amateurs who appeared last night were numerous and included some excellent material. Today will be the last opportunity of witness- ing the current bill as commencing tomorrow afternoon and for the re- mainder of the week there will be an entire change of both vaudeville and pictures. On the bill for the last half of the week will be seen Prince Kan- zawa and Bro., famous Japanese acrobats, Bertie Fowler, known as the cheer-up comediennes, who has just closed a week's engagement at the American Music Hall, Boston; Johnnie Wise and Co. with comedy, singing and dancing and Davis and Davis, vocalists and dancers. Matinees are given every day from 2 to 5 and two full shows are given at night starting at 7 and 9.30. Prices at the opera house are five and ten cents.

### ACADEMY OF MUSIC

This is the last chance in which you can see those clever people, Pierce and Roslin, who find it hard to get off of the stage on account of the

number of encores they receive. Wal- do Whipple, the rube comedian is also making a hit with the crowds. Com- mencing Thursday a new show will be given, heading the bill will be the Paul-Azard Trio the sensational gym- nasts who do fine balancing and acro- batic stunts, and "Musical Faust" who does clever tricks with musical in- struments. New moving pictures will be shown and Claudia Bessette will sing another new song. Admission, 5 and 10 cents. Amateurs Wednesday night.

Today's program at the Theatre Vo- yons is so good that it should not be missed by the lover of good pictures. "The Unchanging Sea" dramatized from Charles Kingsley's "The Three Fishers" is a picture that holds the attention from its great dramatic strength and not a bit is lacking to make it a successful feature. "Called to the Sea" is a second dramatic sub- ject beautiful in story and great in scenic beauty, and "Immigrant's Pro- gress in Canada" shows just how the Canadians are forging to the front in the production of wheat. The comedy is a real laugh and the songs excep- tionally good. Tomorrow "Mario's Swan Song" is to be the feature.

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Today's program at the Theatre Vo- yons is so good that it should not be missed by the lover of good pictures. "The Unchanging Sea" dramatized from Charles Kingsley's "The Three Fishers" is a picture that holds the attention from its great dramatic strength and not a bit is lacking to make it a successful feature. "Called to the Sea" is a second dramatic sub- ject beautiful in story and great in scenic beauty, and "Immigrant's Pro- gress in Canada" shows just how the Canadians are forging to the front in the production of wheat. The comedy is a real laugh and the songs excep- tionally good. Tomorrow "Mario's Swan Song" is to be the feature.

### STAR THEATRE

Tomorrow a complete change of pro- gram will become effective. Star theatre. Excellent motion pic- ture subjects, comic and dramatic, in- cluding one of the biograph produc- tions, are on the bill with two illus- trated songs. "Red Hawk's Last Ride" and "The Hand of Fate" are very thrilling pictures.

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# FREE BAPTISTS

## Hold State Conference at Chelmsford St. Church

The 25th annual meeting of the Massachusetts Association of Free Baptist churches opened this morning in the Chelmsford street church. Yesterday afternoon there was a preliminary conference of ministers, and in the evening a sermon was preached by Rev. J. A. Rowe, D. D.

The annual meeting opened at 9:30 this morning with devotional services, led by Rev. B. R. Harris of the Pulge Street Free Baptist church. The business meeting was begun at 10 o'clock and the conference sermon by Rev. H. R. Boyer of Cambridge was delivered at 11:15 o'clock.

The conference will continue today and tomorrow. Dinner was served at 12:15 today. The devotional service in the afternoon was led by Rev. Myra Hoyt of Brockton.

The business meeting of the Women's Missionary society was held at 4:30 and supper was served later.

The theme of the sermon last evening was "The Local Church." The preacher, Rev. Dr. Howe, quoted from the Scriptures, showing how the church was founded by faithful workers and said that every Biblical term that is applied to the Christian church, applies to every local church. The church that Christ loved and gave himself for is still with us. The kingdom of God is larger than the church, and it is possible for a living member of that kingdom to be outside of the church; but generally speaking, there is some microbe at the heart of the man who does not unite with the church.

In any community, the church is seeking the community's highest good, though her views may be limited in some respects. It is the church's mission not to solve problems of political economy, but to voice the principles of righteousness. Yet the organized churches are very largely an outgrowth of the Christian church.

Considered on every side, the unity of the church, her separation from the world, the terms of her members, her selected faith, that draws in her the best among men, her worship, her ministries, when we bring all these together, we begin to see what there is in the church, that inspired the apostles to call it "The Church of the Living God." Christ's own church, the church which he loved and for which he died.

This evening will be given over to a praise service at 7:15 led by Rev. H. Nickerson of Lynn, an address "Alone Work For Men," by Rev. Charles McColl of Lynn and a sermon by Rev. Horace H. Hayes of Boston.

Thursday will start at 9:30 a. m. with an experience meeting, led by Rev. Walter J. Mayhew of Melrose, reports of committees at 10:30 and a sermon at 11 o'clock by Rev. G. W. Bolster of Somerville.

Thursday afternoon will be devoted to a meeting of the Massachusetts Free Baptist Young People's society. Rev. Walter J. Mayhew, president. The devotional service will start at 4:30 and the business meeting with reports of societies at 5 o'clock. At 5:30 Mr. R. P. Anderson, assistant editor of the Christian Endeavor World, will give an address, and at 6:30 Rev. Horace H. Hayes, pastor of the Roxbury P. B. church and ex-president of the Maine Christian Endeavor, will give an address.

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Ever Ready with 12 blades. Ends with 7 blades. Every Ready, sold everywhere at \$1.00.

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Drawers of good cambric, umbrella ruffle of good embroidery, not worth 50c, but the best we have seen for **29c**

Corset covers of good nainsook, deep lace yoke run with ribbon—a copy of 69c cover we have been selling for 47c. Thursday bargain day **29c**

Striped gingham and plain chambray petticoats, regular 49c style. Thursday bargain day **29c**

Striped petticoats of rustling cotton taffeta. One of our 97c style. Thursday bargain day **69c**

Waists of good lawn, embroidered panel front, and colored tailored waists, regular 97c styles, been selling for 69c, Thursday bargain day **55c**

Japanica silk ruffled front waists, navy, white and black, one of our \$1.97 styles. Thursday bargain day **\$1.50**

Your choice of any of our \$3.97 silk petticoats. Thursday bargain day **\$2.97**

**The White Store**  
116 Merrimack Street.

## DR. F. H. ROWLEY

Told of the Cruelty to Cattle in Stockyards

Dr. Francis H. Rowley of Boston, president of the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, delivered an address before the Lowell Humane society yesterday afternoon.

Dr. Rowley has been making a study of conditions at the stock yards in Brighton, and he said that people would be interested to know that a government detective had said to him in his office three days ago that he had evidence that would make material for a more horrible story about the meat supply of Boston than Upton Sinclair wrote when he wrote "The Jungle." Dr. Rowley declared that he himself had found terrible conditions at the stock yards when he investigated and he felt that Lowell people had a vital interest in the proceedings.

The meeting was a public one and was held at the home of Mrs. F. E. Dunbar in Andover street. Mrs. Dunbar is the secretary of the Lowell Humane society. Robert F. Marden presided and in his introductory remarks called attention to the splendid work being done by the Lowell Humane society.

Dr. Rowley made an earnest appeal for greater interest in humane work, and outlined the history of humane laws.

It was in 1811 that Lord Erskine subjected himself to unpopularity and ridicule by proposing a law in England which should require humane treatment of animals. In 1823 Richard Martin, an Irishman, managed to push through the house of commons a law such as was at first proposed by Lord Erskine. He was derided as a fanatic but persisted and accomplished his purpose.

In 1866 the first law requiring humane treatment of animals was secured by Henry Berg in this country. He also was the subject of derision. He backed by a few men like Horace Greely and George Bancroft, he won his fight. Now there is hardly a state or territory without a law for the legal protection of animals.

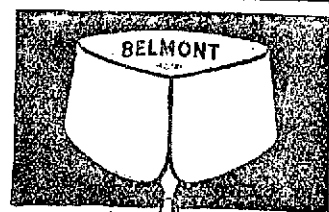
Dr. Rowley spoke of the cruelty of sport, which he said was at times a shameful affair. He spoke of hunting and fishing, which he said was the taking of life for the sake of the pleasure it gives. He said that they can possibly eat or need. He spoke of the practice of decorating hats with the plumes of birds as "murderous millinery." On the matter of vivisection he declared he was not an out and out anti-vivisectionist. He believed that it should be regulated by the state, that no man not an expert should operate on living tissue and that painless methods and legal control should be required.

## DANCING PARTY

Held by the Knights of Pythias

The 29th annual concert and dancing party of Lowell lodge, Knights of Pythias, was held last night in Prescott hall. The members and their friends turned out in large numbers, and the affair proved to be a success in every particular.

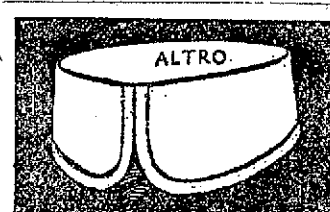
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ARROW CUFFS, 25c. a Pair



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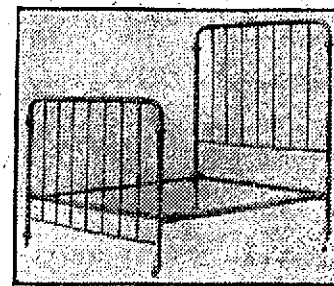
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## SPECIAL SALE OF

# BRASS AND IRON BEDS

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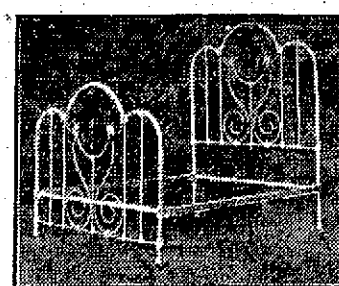
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Two inch continuous posts, seven fillers, sold everywhere for \$22 and \$25. Sale price

**\$15.69**

Regular or dull finish.

## IRON BED



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Large posts, brass scroll, height of bed is 64 inch head and 46 inch foot. Regular \$12 value. Sale price

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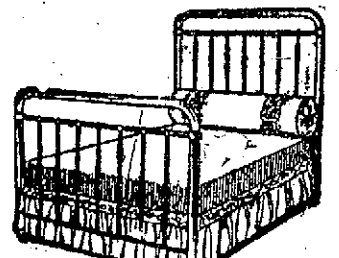


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Two inch posts, well lacquered and full size. Regular \$15 value. Sale price

**\$7.85**

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Heavy two inch posts, Vernis Martin finish. Regular \$14 value. Sale price

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1 Brass Rail Iron Bed ..... \$5.00  
1 National Spring ..... \$4.00  
1 Soft Top and Bottom Mattress ..... \$4.00

Regular price ..... \$13.00

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We Have Just Received a Large Assortment of

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was carried out: Selection by Kittredge's orchestra, quartet, "Hail to the Chief" (Bishop). Mrs. Jeanie Rodgers, Mrs. Etta Gordon, Robert Muir and John McLaren; solo, "Love's Request" (Pineault). Mr. Muir, solo, selected. Mrs. Rodgers, trio, "Wattie Brewed a Peck o' Maiz." Messrs. Muir, E. D. B. Smith and McLaren, and solo, selected. Mr. McLaren. About 9 o'clock dancing was started and was kept up to midnight, to music by Kittredge's orchestra.

The officers of the affair were the following: General manager, William E. S. Hosmer, William Jelly, P. C. H. Walker, P. C.; assistant general manager, Joseph Fleming, P. C.; floor director, John Usher, P. C.; assistant floor director, John T. Mitchell; chief aid, Edwin F. Lamson; aids, A. Muir, M. Cohen, S. Blown, B. Silverblatt, G. C. Brest, J. Dunn, H. Shore; secretary and treasurer, C. E. Virtue. Reception committee: P. A. MacKenzie, P. C., E. D. Shinduck, P. C., A. E. Willman, P. C., S. G. Lyness, P. C., George W. Lees, C. C., J. T. Walker, P. C., A. Walker, P. C., J. McLaren, E. G. Livingston, F. F. Putnam, P. C., E. S. Hosmer, William Jelly, P. C., H. Walker, P. C.; assistant general manager, Joseph Fleming, P. C.; floor director, John Usher, P. C.; assistant floor director, John T. Mitchell; chief aid, Edwin F. Lamson; aids, A. Muir, M. Cohen, S. Blown, B. Silverblatt, G. C. Brest, J. Dunn, H. Shore; secretary and treasurer, C. E. Virtue.

### WATER PIPE BURST

A water pipe burst in the basement of Bernstein & Quinn's store at 160 Middlesex street last evening causing considerable damage to their stock of stoves and furniture.

MIDDLE AGED WOMAN wanted for housework. Address A. M., Sun Office.

COOK WANTED for charitable institution; must be a sober man; \$4 a week, board and room. Apply Manager, 116 Fletcher st.

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Ladies' Corset Covers in fine quality nainsook, lace or hamburger yokes back and front, ribbon run, value 49c and 75c ..... 24c

Ladies' Long White Skirts with deep flounce of fine Val. lace and dust ruffle, \$1.00 value ..... 69c

Ladies' Long White Skirts with 18 inch flounce, hamburger and insertion, 5 inch ribbon, large bow, \$2.50 value ..... \$1.98

Short White Skirt with hamburger or lace ruffle, 27 inches to 31 inches long ..... 49c

Ladies' Cotton Drawers, umbrella, hamburger ruffle, assorted patterns, 49c, 69c and 98c

Night Dresses in high, low or V neck, long or short sleeve, hamburger yokes ..... 49c, 59c, 69c

## SKIRTS

Linen Colored Wash Dress Skirts, trimmed with folds and buttons, button down front with large fish eye buttons ..... 98c and \$1.49

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### House Dresses

One piece dresses in figured lawn, light blue and lavender stripes, turn-down collar, lace edge. Regular price \$1.25.

**Thursday Only 69c**

### Hand Bags

Made in black or brown in fine, leather lined, double strap handle. Regular price 98c.

**Thursday Only 39c**

### Children's Dresses

Made in plaids or blue, pink or linen colors, sailor or princess effect, all plaited skirts. Regular price \$1.49.

**Thursday Only 98c**

### Gingham Petticoats

Made in blue and white striped gingham, single or double flounce. Regular price 50c.

**Thursday Only 25c**

## Jersey Underwear

Ladies' Jersey Pants, lace trimmed ..... 19c

Jersey Vests with lace yokes, embroidered, in pink, blue or white, 2 for 25c

Jersey Vests in high or low neck, short or long sleeve or sleeveless, regular and out-sizes ..... 15c

Children's Jersey Vests and Pants, all styles ..... 10c, 12 1-2c and 15c

Infants' Bands, 1 to 6 years, regular 25c value ..... 15c

Ladies' One-Piece House Dresses in black and white figured percale, square neck ..... 98c

Percale Dresses in black and white check and stripes, trimmed with straps and button, tunic effect skirt, extra full ..... \$1.79

## KIMONAS

Ladies' Kimonos in figured lawn, assorted colors, long kimono sleeve, faced with white or piped with color to match ..... 39c and 49c

Short Kimonos or Dressing Scaques in figured muslin, square or Dutch neck, shirred, back or bell, long or short sleeve ..... 49c

Short Kimonos in assorted colors and figures, all sizes, regular 19c value ..... 10c

Long Crepe Kimonos in plain or Japanese patterns, Persian facing ..... 98c



# What Is the Hardest Position to Play on a Ball Team?

By TOMMY CLARK.

**D**URING a recent fanfest among several big league ball tossers the question came up as to which was the most difficult position to play on a team. Opinions differed, but the majority of them selected the position of shortstop as the hardest on the team.

Not so many years ago there would have been but one answer as to which was the easiest position on the team to play, and this would have been first base. Leaving out the battery positions, shortstop would have been picked as the hardest on the team. Now first base is not considered the easiest position by most of the players, while a good percentage of them do not consider shortstop the hardest. Neither do the players agree as to the relative amount of skill required in the different positions.

Among outfielders the left station is rated as the most difficult to play—that is, when the sun field is not taken into consideration. The reason for this is that left hand batters, when they hit to left at all, drive out balls that are harder to handle than any other variety sent to the outer gardens. A left fielder must have a good pair of hands to negotiate such catches, as the ball has a tendency to break and twist out of the glove and must be grasped firmly.

Center field is the easiest of the three positions, for a ball hit in that direction has been met fair and square by the bat and sails out on a pretty straight course, with no disconcerting changes in that direction. The middle fielder has more ground to cover than either of his companions, but his catches are comparatively easy. Of course where there are sun fields that alters the argument altogether.

First base is generally considered second to center field as an easy position, but there is a growing sentiment among the players that a higher rating should be placed on the position when the right kind of man is covering the bag. Such men as Chase of the New York Americans, Chance of the Chicago Nationals, Davis of the Philadelphia Americans, Hoblitzell of the Cincinnati Nationals, Tenney of the New York Nationals and Konetchy of the St. Louis Nationals are virtually infielders, in the ordinary acceptance of the word, outside of their duties of taking thrown balls. They not only cover a lot of ground around the bag, but are required to use a lot of judgment in handling bunts. For the first baseman who gets all there is out of the position it is anything but an easy one. On the other hand, a good percentage of the first basemen in major league companies manage to hold their positions through their ability to handle bad throws. To play this way first base is easily the second easiest position on the diamond.

When it comes to the most difficult position the players are divided between third base and shortstop. A good percentage of them consider third base a harder position to play



Leading National and American League Pitchers

Although the season is still young, a good line has been given on the leading pitchers of the two big leagues. In the National, Mathewson of New York, "Three Fingers" Brown of Chicago, Camnitz and "Babe" Adams of Pittsburgh and Rucker of Brooklyn are the stars. In the American, Walsh of Chicago, Addie Joss of Cleveland, who recently twirled a no hit game against Chicago, and Mullin of Detroit lead the junior association.

than short. They contend that what counts most at shortstop is the natural ability to cover short ground and

make throws and that a mechanically perfect shortstop has no trouble in taking care of his position.

In playing third, they say, more headwork is required as well as speed and a good arm. Without a good head

a third sacker is of little value, as the batter will fool him continually by bunting when he is not looking for this

play or by placing the ball where he cannot handle it. Throws by the third baseman must be fast and hard, and he must be quick on his feet in order to get the ball.

Taking the entire team into consideration, the players are pretty well agreed that the hardest place to play and get out of the position all that is in it is behind the bat. Good headwork is necessary in order to do this, and along with it good feet, a strong arm and a good eye are required. The catcher can make or unmake the average pitcher, and his services are practically invaluable if he plays the position as it should be played.

While third base, along with short and the catcher's position, is considered rather difficult, according to some of the stars, Hobe Ferris, the former crack third baseman of the St. Louis Americans, does not agree with them. In talking recently about the job of holding down the third station Ferris said: "Honestly speaking, from a workingman's standpoint and considering the amount of labor involved, I would rather play third sack than coach. When I went into the business of playing professional baseball eight years ago I naturally tried to pick out the softest job and finally decided third base was about the easiest place in sight. The hardest place? Why, nowhere but second base. There's a position that tries a man's soul—yes, his patience and his nerve as well. A second sacker has a thousand things to think of when a third baseman has one. Third base? Why, even if I were a Bill Bradley or a Devil I would be almost ashamed to take my salary for playing that position."

## Ump's Life No Happy One.

The umpire's task is a thankless one at best. Billy Evans calls attention to the fact that the meanness of baseball players can now and then earn applause from the stands, but none ever heard a crowd give an umpire the glad hand for good work.

Surely it is in the worst of taste to jeer an official who is doing an unpleasant duty, to laugh when he is hit by a pitched ball or to abuse him because the game is not going right. Fortunately umpires are well paid to endure as well as to judge or throw would be few to take the thankless posts.

## Should Managers Listen to Fans?

The statement made by Fred Clarke recently that he let Bill Abstein go to St. Louis because he realized that the latter had ended his usefulness to the Pittsburgh team owing to the fact that the home fans were against him brings up one of the most interesting problems of baseball.

His case is identical with that of Fred Merkle of the New York Giants, and the two offer almost a parallel. Merkle made his famous break two years ago when he failed to touch a base, and as a result the New York Giants lost the National league pennant to Chicago, the Cubs afterward

capturing the world's championship. As a result Merkle got in bad with the New York fans, and it cannot be said that he has even really got back into their good graces again. Incidentally his record as a ball player has not been what was expected before the break, and it is a question right now whether McGraw would not give much to have a better man on first. McGraw stuck to Merkle through his trouble, but it is still a question whether he would not have allowed him to go to some other club where he would not have had to face the opposition he has in New York. Clarke, on the other hand, has sent Abstein to another club and league and given him a chance to make a fresh start. These cases and others almost as prominent lead to the question of whether it is not better to secure a young player than to keep an experienced one who is in bad with the fans and has not their encouragement to help him win.

## Policing the Big Fight.

On the coast it is becoming the custom to insure the referee. The man who is to rule in favor of Johnson in his battle with Jeffries should it be necessary, will probably be classed as an "extra hazardous risk."

Which reminds one to inquire if there is any possibility of turmoil arising when the championship is fought July 4. No announcement has yet been made, but it is likely that the thousand things to think of when a pavilion will have to be heavily policed. Forty or fifty thousand persons of all descriptions will be assembled, and the least dissatisfaction with the ruling of the official may furnish a spark for trouble.

It is not the least of the problems the promoters of this fight face—the controlling of the passions of battle-crazed enthusiasts.

## The Murray Case.

The black eye which failure of the Philadelphia club to come to a settlement with former Manager Murray placed on the National league seems to have been wiped out.

Murray has never been given credit for what he accomplished at Philadelphia. It was his resourcefulness which built up the present team. What is more, this same team would have been a much greater factor in the race last year had it not been for the interference with Murray by some of the owners of the club. It does not help a manager's work to have individuals who know little or nothing about the game to make trades such as the Magee-for-Dunlap affair, which created the split between Murray and the club. No sane man would have made such a trade, and it was while he was protecting the club by refusing to sanction this deal that Murray paved the way to lose his position. Those who know Murray have not lost confidence in his ability, and it would not be surprising to see him bob up at the head of one of the major league teams before the present season is over.

# LADIES' DAY AT THE PLAYERS—WHEN "HUMPTY DUMPTY" FOX PLAYED "HAMLET"

Lawsuit in the First Production Here of Robertson's "Caste"—Gig Lamps on the Steers of a Western Actor. Breezy Bits of Gossip About Well Known People of the Stage.

By FRANK H. BROOKS.

**O**NCE a year the home where Edwin Booth lived and died, now the Players clubhouse, just a step from the city home of Samuel J. Tilden, facing Gramercy square, New York city, is thrown open to ladies who are fortunate enough to be on the Players list. And it is easier for a socially ambitious woman to get on the waiting list of the Four Hundred—if there is such a list—than it is for her to get an invitation for ladies' day at the Players. Any woman who attends the annual reception puts it down as an achievement. The reception just held at the historic house was attended by many of a select set. As is always the case, as many prominent actors as were in the city were there. Any one who is not up in the art of hospitality and who has a longing for that accomplishment ought to arrange to attend a ladies' day at the Players. There, if anywhere, is seen the delightful art which many believe has passed away. The reception committee that meets the invited guests at the entrance of the house is composed of actors who are at the very zenith of the profession. When the committee ushers the guests into the great room at the head of the stairway the guests are taken by another committee and conducted to the ample dining room, where a collation is served that is the acme of perfection. Then follows the ramble through the corridors and rooms where the "man of all his time" and profession passed the days of his retirement. All that he loved, at least all that was inanimate, is there just as he left it. Another committee conducts the guests through and over this collection, concisely explaining each article. At the top of the house is the room where the great tragedian breathed his last. Here are the places where he rested, the desk just as it was the last day he sat there and wrote, the last chair in which he sat when he looked out on the city and the quaint bedstead in which he lay in the last hours of the closing scene. On the walls of this room is the picture of his wife as well as the pictures of others who so often were his guests. The reception on ladies' day lasts until the shadows begin to creep in at the windows. Then the lights are turned on, and the guests depart as music floods the old house.

## "Caste" in Other Days.

The revival of "Caste" at the Empire theater, in New York, recalls a lawsuit.

Lester Wallack had secured the right to bring it out in New York. Billy Florence had seen the play in London and rewrote it from memory. He claimed no rights. He produced it from his notes in 1887. Wallack sued out an injunction. After a hearing of the case the judge refused the injunction. Florence went on with the play, and it was a brilliant audience that greeted him. It is also recalled in connection with that production that Mrs. Frank Chantreau was in the company. Wallack presented the piece in 1889. In 1874 it was played at the old Union Square for a benefit to Jennie Lee. J. H. Stoddard was in the cast. The last notable revival in New York was at the Knickerbocker theater, when John Hare and his London company presented it. When "Caste" was brought out at Wallack's a second time, in 1887, one of the members of the company was F. W. Robertson, son of the author of the play.

## Gig Lamps on the Steers.

Percy Heath is the most voluminous story teller connected with the publicity department of the theatrical business. Witness a sample reeled off by him while watching the interests of his "boss," Frederic Thompson. Frank Bacon, who takes the character of the old druggist in "The Fortune Hunter," is what at home on his ranch of many acres between San Francisco and San Jose a cattle breeder and fruit grower. In one tract of his land a herd of high jumping cattle roam. Not satisfied with the ground allotted them by Bacon, the cattle—to be exact, three of the herd—used to leap the fence at will and wander promiscuously on the acres of Bacon's neighbors. Lawsuits for damages became numerous. Bacon got to thinking. He had heard of a Paris firm that made goggles for animals. A measurement of the three fence jumpers was forwarded, and in due time the "gig lamps" arrived. It was a great day on the Bacon ranch when the lamps were adjusted on "them steers." Then the jumpers were turned loose. They headed for the neighboring fence. Of course the "specs" made the fence seem very near. When within seventy-five feet of the wire the steers raised themselves in the air. When they came down they saw that they were not over by many feet. For a moment they looked as if they realized that the joke was on them. Then they turned tail and went full tilt, bellowing like mad, in the direction whence they had started. They never attempted to climb the fence afterward. But they are still wearing the "gig lamps." The "wind-downs" come high, but they are not as expensive as lawsuits.

"Pop" Wood, who saw "Humpty Dumpty" Fox Play "Hamlet."

Over at the Hudson theater, New York, Henry R. Harris' pat enterprise, is a stage door man whose name is I. C. Wood. He started in the theatrical business with George L. Fox in "Humpty Dumpty." Although seventy-two years of age, his mind is clear and his mental faculties are acute. In-

teresting character is Wood. He served in the navy in the old frigate Independence and was for four years in the army during the civil war as a member of the One Hundred and Thir-

ty-ninth New York volunteers. In 1863 he was stage door keeper of the old L. Fox in "Humpty Dumpty" as his Olympic theater, in New York. The house was formerly known as Laura Keane's Varieties. John A. Duff took

in Daly became identified with the theatrical business in the United States. "John A. Daly was the name we first knew him by. He first came around the theater after he had married Mr. Duff's daughter. Daly was then a

newspaper man, and Duff took him in and made him his business manager. It wasn't long before he became the big figure in the theatrical business in New York, with two theaters, the Grand Opera House and the old Madison Square, which he named Daly's theater. I knew Booth and Barrett, E. L. Davenport and John McCullough. Barrett was very friendly with us around the stage, but Booth seemed to be always laboring under a spirit of depression. I think Edwin Forrest was the greatest actor I have ever known and one of the finest men too. Everybody had a good word for him, and he had a good word for everybody. The people in his company idolized him, and he had more friends among the actors than all the other actors of his time put together. And maybe you think George Fox wasn't a good actor! I remember once at the old Olympic theater he gave a travesty on "Hamlet," and a brilliant audience witnessed his performance. In one box sat E. L. Davenport, in another box John McCullough; Edwin Booth occupied a third and Lawrence Barrett a fourth. After the performance I was standing alongside of Mr. Duff, our manager, and they came back to congratulate Fox on his performance. All declared that it was one of the best things they had ever seen. The gravedigger scene was very effective for a burlesque. The two gravediggers were played by the famous team called the Queen sisters, who, while digging the grave, sang "Five O'clock in the Morning," and that song was picked up by everybody in New York and was as big a hit in its day as "After the Ball" or any other big song success since that time."

**WORTH KNOWING THAT—** They usually call him Edward Everlasting Evergreen Eternal Rice, acting manager for Henry B. Harris. He is the man who brought out "Evangeline" at Niblo's Garden in 1874. At that time he was advertising agent for a steamship company. His success with "Evangeline" induced him to quit his steamship connection. In his stage career of thirty-one years he has produced forty-one plays. He made the combination of W. H. Crane and Stuart Robson and put Richard Mansfield in "The Mikado" when it opened in Boston. To name the people who appeared under Rice's management is to call the roll of many notables of the stage. Frederic Thompson, Mabel Taliaferro's husband, will play a summer roof garden in New York against Luna Park at Coney Island; title of the piece, "The Comic Supplement," principal female role by Maude Raymond; lyrics and music by Harry Williams and Edgar Van Alstyne. There will be a posthumous play of Charles H. Hoyt ("Rosemary") for a summer tour. Seems that Hoyt wrote the prologue and one act just before he died. Act 2 has been added from Hoyt memoranda. The name of the play is "A Dunch of Blue Ribbon." Harry O'Neil will be the young man in the prologue and an old man in the acts.

## Some Play Women Who Please the Public



**PLAYGOERS** in Rochester and Buffalo, N. Y., and out in Detroit, Mich., know better than playgoers of New York who Jessie Bonstelle is. She has a circuit that takes in the first three cities named and manages the people who play in that circuit. She engages her own company, contracts for the theaters where they appear and arranges with playwrights and managers for such productions as she wants. She also personally directs the business that includes the manufacture of properties and the building of scenery. She goes on the road in the summer time and superintends her business. At a moment's notice she can lay aside her managerial duties and take a part in any play that is under her direction, for she is a clever actress. Any playgoer who saw her in "The Fifth Healer," played by Henry Miller and his company, will remember that Jessie Bonstelle shared honors with the star. Miss Bonstelle will next season bring out under her own management Caroline Duer's new play, "Birds of Passage." Miss Duer is a cousin of Mrs. Clarence H. Mackay and a member of a very old and wealthy New York family.

Miss Chrystal Herno received her first stage instructions from her father, James A. Herno, the actor and playwright, than whom there was

none greater in his line in his day. The opera will be the first foreign full season in a new play under the direction of Messrs. Liebler & Co. Miss Bessie Abbott will be seen entirely in Italian and will be conducted here by Skipper Mascagni personally. The production will be under the di-

rection of Messrs. Liebler & Co. It is based on the story of "Lady Godiva." Miss Marie Tempest, who is playing the part of Polly in Frohman's revival of Robertson's "Caste," written and first acted way back in the sixties and now running at the Empire theater, New York, played the same part on three occasions in London. She says she is particularly fond of the character.

Miss Elsie Ferguson plays the role of Barbara according to the method as she conceived it today. Miss Maude Milton plays the marriage. She wishes she might be permitted to cut some of the speeches she has to speak and confess that they are treasure.



## NURSE GETS \$50,000

## Boston Woman in Her Will Re-membered Her Friends

BOSTON, May 11.—Friends are well remembered in the will of Mrs. Annie Preston Lincoln, widow of Joseph Bates Lincoln, of 338 Commonwealth avenue, which was filed in the probate office yesterday. She makes one public bequest, Grace hospital, formerly the Emergency hospital, getting \$25,000 to maintain a room in memory of her husband. Jan. 19 is the date of the instrument, and the executors are Edward Frieb, of Cohasset, and the State Street Trust company.

The testatrix leaves \$100,000 to her niece, Ella Preston Shannon, wife of Judge Edward W. Shannon of Kansas City. The niece is the only heir at law.

Dr. Edward B. Kellogg gets \$25,000; Nellie K. McIsaac, a nurse in the employ of the testatrix, \$50,000; Henrietta Wilson of Brooklyn, \$25,000; C. Otto Zerrahn of Milton, a clerk in the State Street Trust Co., \$10,000; Joseph Cushing Lincoln of Hingham, \$20,000, to educate his son, John Bates Lincoln; Susan Bakeman Watson of Hingham, wife of Gale Watson, \$20,000; Annie M. Richardson of Cambridge, \$10,000; Eugene T. Thelston of Lakewood, N. H., \$10,000, for the benefit of his sister, Mary Thelston Nichols; Clara Mansfield, daughter of George Mansfield, former partner of the husband of the deceased, \$10,000.

The will gave the residuary estate to the nurse, Nellie McIsaac, but that clause is revoked in a codicil and the residuary estate is left to Edward Frieb and his wife, Frances, of Cohasset. Mrs. Frieb is a cousin of the testatrix.

The testatrix provides that any inheritance or legacy tax shall be paid from the residuary estate, so that the legatees will receive the full amount given to them.

Mrs. Lincoln was the widow of the late Joseph B. Lincoln, a member of the shoe jobbing house of Batchelder & Lincoln. She died last Friday of a complication of diseases natural to old age and was buried Monday at Hingham.

Miss Nellie K. McIsaac, to whom a bequest of \$50,000 was made, had long been attached to Mrs. Lincoln as a nurse. For five or six years she had lived with her at her home in Commonwealth avenue, looking carefully to her health and comfort and supplying her every want. The bequest was made in grateful recognition of her attention.

In like manner Dr. Edward B. Kellogg of 554 Beacon street, who is given \$25,000 had been for a number of years Mrs. Lincoln's physician and had attended her in her illness. To him, however, the bequest came wholly as a surprise, for he had considered his care of Mrs. Lincoln as merely in the normal line of his duties.

C. Otto Zerrahn is assistant secretary in the State Street Trust company, being attached to its Back Bay offices at 139 Massachusetts avenue. This company had for some time taken care of Mrs. Lincoln's property. Mr. Zerrahn had in addition frequently consulted with her about her financial interests and acted generally as her business agent. His services she recognized with a gift of \$10,000.

The remaining beneficiaries are for the main part relative of her late husband or herself.

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EVEN IN NORWAY COL. ROOSEVELT HAD TO DO SOME SPANKING.

## THE MILK STRIKE

BOSTON, May 11.—Reiterating his charges that there is discrimination by the milk contractors of Boston that there is a "gentleman's agreement" between them whereby the milk producing territory is divided and that railroads are charging exorbitant rates for the transportation of milk with the knowledge of the state railroad commissioners, George Albee of Concord spoke for nearly an hour and a half today at the hearing of the legislative committee investigating the milk problem.

Mr. Albee intimated that the Boston and Massachusetts boards of health had been protecting the contractors. He criticized the Boston board of health for not disclosing the names of contractors who had been found by them to be selling impure and unclean milk.

W. A. Hunter, secretary of the Producers' association, recommended as a solution of the problem that a large central distributing plant be established in Boston, where the farmers might deal directly with the consumers. He also said that the legislature should enact a law providing imprisonment of contractors who cut the price of milk.

President Abbott of the Producers' association said today that the milk which was now being brought into Boston came from dairies at a great distance which were not receiving proper inspection.

## FUNERALS

HILL.—The funeral of Trueman L. Hill took place from the home of his brother, Edward E. Hill, 308 High street, Tuesday afternoon. Services were held at the Central Methodist church. There were several beautiful floral tributes laid upon the grave and among them were the following: Large pillow of roses, pink, lilies and ferns with the inscription, "Brother," from Edward E. Hill, brother of the deceased; spray of white pinks and ferns, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Richard. The bearers were Harry C. Hill, Charles W. Bell, Alexander McCloyghrey and William H. Wilson. The funeral proceeded to the Lowell cemetery where services were read at the grave by Rev. Mr. Whitaker. The burial was under the direction of Higgins Brothers, undertakers.

PROCTOR.—The funeral services of the late Fred W. Proctor were held privately yesterday afternoon, from his home at Walker street, Rev. J. W. Stephan, pastor of the Central Street Methodist church, officiated. There was singing by Mr. John S. Jackson, who sang, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" and "Abide With Me." The Messrs. George Skinner, William Ready, John S. Jackson and Mr. Emery. Burial took place in the family lot in the Edison cemetery under the direction of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

HARRINGTON.—The funeral of Daniel G. Harrington took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his nephew, 531 Varnum avenue, Rev. J. A. Greene, D. D., was the officiating clergyman and the bearers were Walter I. Chase, James E. Marshall, John Crawford and John Williamson, members of William North lodge of Masons. Burial was at the Edison cemetery in charge of Undertaker Young. The floral offerings included a pillow from the members of Mt. Hope, Royal Arch chapter and sprays from Mr. and Mrs. E. Whitcomb and family; Mr. and Mrs. H. Johnson, Misses Sawyer and Gray and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Whitcomb.

BLANCHARD.—The funeral of Mrs. Zoe A. Blanchard took place yesterday afternoon from her residence, 50 Fourth avenue, Rev. F. G. Alger was the officiating clergyman, and the bearers were C. G. Coburn, Henry L. Newhall, A. W. Horst and J. L. Wilson. The following selections, "Face to Face" and "Out of the Shadow," were sung by Mrs. O. R. Parks and Miss Cora M. Bartlett. Burial was in Windham, N. H., under the direction of J. A. Weinbeck.

BOYLE.—The funeral of Peter Boyle took place yesterday afternoon from the residence, 23 Watson street, and was largely attended. Services were held at the Sacred Heart church, Rev. Bernard Fletcher, O. M. I., officiated. The bearers were William Murphy, James Murphy, Vernon Davis and Fred Farland. The floral offerings were numerous and beautiful. Burial was in St. Peter's cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers C. H. Molloy & Sons.

CROMBIE.—Died May 7th, at Salem, N. H., Mrs. Lillian L. Crombie, aged 54 years. Burial took place Wednesday morning in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Henley.

McADAMS.—The funeral of the late Mr. Hugh McAdams took place this morning at 8:45 o'clock from the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. M. Caffrey, No. 99 Read street. At 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem was sung at St. Michael's church, by Rev. Dennis Murphy. The choir, under the direction of Mr. Thomas P. Boulger, sang the Gregorian mass. Miss Carolyn White presided at the organ.

The floral offerings consisted of a large pillow of roses, ferns and carnations inscribed "Father," from the daughters of the deceased; spray of roses, ferns and carnations, from Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gaudet; spray of roses and pinks from Messrs. Wm. T. Shea and J. C. Collins.

The bearers were Messrs. John Collins, F. H. Hopkins, W. T. Shea and Henry Gaudet. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery, where Rev. Fr. Murphy read the service at the grave. Funeral Director James W. McKenna in charge.

## HIGHWAY MEN HALLEY'S COMET

Were Given Thrashing Has No Dangers for the Earth

NEW YORK, May 11.—The Rev. Fr. Philip J. Magrath of St. Veronica's church, and pastor of the Catholic Seamen's mission, yesterday thrashed two men whom, he says, he caught holding up a sailor. He had them locked up, too.

Three weeks ago a sailor, who was a member of the mission, was found injured in the street nearby. He was taken into a hospital, and after being discharged as cured, had a relapse Sunday night.

This sailor, James Dwyer, employed by the Cunard line, had told Fr. Magrath that he had been blackjacked by water front thieves and robbed of \$300. Fr. Magrath resolved to find the thieves if possible.

After the mission had closed at midnight the priest every morning went out about the streets looking for the men. This morning he walked along the water front. At West Tenth street some one told him a sailor was being robbed around the corner.

Father Magrath ran and saw the sailor pinned by one man against the wall of a house, while another was acting as lookout. The latter whistled to his companion and started off.

The priest tackled the assailant who tried with a straight left for his head. Father Magrath ducked and knocked his man down. The latter got up and ran with the priest at his heels.

After a chase of several blocks the fugitive stood his ground and resumed the fight. His companion returned to help. Both were knocked down by the athletic priest, who then blew a whistle.

Two policemen arrived in time to place both men under arrest. At the police station they gave their names as "Duck" Smith and Carl Schwartz.

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## CHAS. H. HANSON

HAS GONE TO WEST BADEN SPRINGS

Commissioner Charles H. Hanson of the board of police left this city Monday noon for West Baden Springs, Indiana, where he will spend a month in order to recuperate.

Mr. Hanson has not been enjoying the best of health lately and at the request of his physicians he went to the springs to take the baths and get the treatment at that place.

On his way to Indiana he stopped a day in Ohio to look over some horses which the C. H. Hanson corporation has been feeding in that section and which will be shipped to this city.

It is expected that Mr. Hanson will return to this city about the first of June.

## NEW HAVEN ROAD

HAS TAKEN STEPS TO BAR GAMBLING.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 11.—A general order was issued by the New Haven road for conductors and brakemen to her gambling in every form on trains all over the system. Reports received by the road showed that last fall a line of professionals operated widely during the summer season, especially on the White Mountain, Bar Harbor and Limited expresses and fleeced wealthy New Yorkers who were starting out for their vacation well equipped with spending money. Detectives will aid the trainmen in landing the crooks who may attempt to operate this season, and the road officials insist that they will drive the gang from the road speedily.

## BOY GOT EVEN

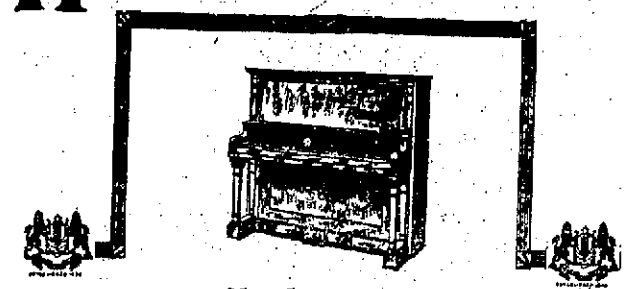
HE LOCKED UP A PROBATION OFFICER

BROCKTON, May 11.—It cost 3-year-old Freddy Vase \$1.50 before Judge Reed yesterday because he played a practical joke upon Probation Officer Thomas Drohan Monday afternoon. Here is the story the Judge listened to:

Freddy went into Drohan's office Monday afternoon to report, for he had been on probation for some time. As Drohan was alone, Freddy saw a good chance to get even with him for making necessary so many calls. So Freddy dashed out of the door, locked it and hid the key. Drohan, prompted on the door and found it fast, and then tried another, to find it locked too. Then he threw up the window, but the fifteen-foot drop to the ground needed rubber heels, and "Tom" didn't belong to the gunshots squad.

As a final effort he raised his heel and sent it crashing through the door, the lock giving way under the strain. Drohan promptly went on the trail of Freddy, who said yesterday he did the dastardly deed because he was tired of seeing Drohan so much. Judge Reed thought Freddy ought to pay for the lock, and then let him go. Drohan was buying cigars by the box yesterday.

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## MASS MEETING

Of Amalgamated Carders to be Held Here

The Amalgamated Carders of Massachusetts will hold a big mass meeting in this city in Spinnars hall on the evening of May 16th and will be addressed by prominent delegates and other speakers prominent in the world of organized labor.

The state president of the Carders is Police Commissioner James Tansy of Fall River and he will preside at the meeting. The meeting was brought here through the efforts of Michael Duggan, organizer and business agent of the local carders union. Until comparatively recently the carders were not organized, but at the request of the A. P. of L. Mr. Duggan organized a union in this city, and it now gives great promise for future strength.

## ANOTHER CHARGE

TERRA IS ALSO ACCUSED OF ASSAULT

BOSTON, May 11.—Two additional charges were brought against Victor Terra, who was in court yesterday, accused of trying to steal \$2000 from Mrs. Mary Ealens of Malden. Patrol-

man Macksey of division 4 presented a warrant which charged the defendant with assault and battery on Maurice Rosenthal of 5 Dwight street and with assault and battery upon Benjamin Finkelstein of 215 Paris street, East Boston. He was held in \$2500 on the theft charge.

Rosenthal was shot in the shoulder Feb. 24 and Finkelstein was beaten with a bottle. Terra was held in \$2000 until Thursday on these charges and sent to Charles street jail.

## PATIENTS ESCAPE

WOMEN LEFT LYNN HOSPITAL BY WINDOW

LYNN, May 11.—While the attendants at the hospital for contagious diseases were busily engaged, about 9 o'clock last night, Mrs. Bessie Balch, 23 years old, of 41 Market square, and Mrs. Maudie Robertson of 12 Bowman avenue, both of whom are recovering from mild attacks of scarlet fever, suddenly decided to leave the institution, and taking blankets from their beds to serve as shawls, they jumped out of a window and walked away.

Their disappearance was discovered a little later and Supt. Devins began a search for them.

As he had anticipated, the women went to the rooms of Mrs. Batchelder in Market square. He soon convinced them that the hospital was the best place for them, and they were driven back and ordered to bed.

## REAR ADMIRAL KIERSTED DEAD

PHILADELPHIA, May 11.—Rear Admiral Kiersted, U. S. N., retired, is dead at his home here following a stroke of apoplexy. He was 77 years old. Admiral Kiersted was a graduate of Annapolis and served with Farragut through the Civil war. He continued in the navy as a chief engineer and was retired in 1904 with the rank of rear admiral.

## THE HEINZE CASE

NEW YORK, May 11.—The Heinze case may go to the jury by tomorrow night. John Tomlinson of counsel of the Montana copper man and former president of the Mercantile National bank, said before the trial was resumed today in the United States circuit court before Judge Hough that the defense expected to finish with its witnesses by Thursday noon.

## Ravenous Dandruff Germs Cause Foul Smelling Scalp

PARISIAN SAGE BANISHES THE FILTHY SCURF AND KILLS MICROBES

All readers of The Sun should know that dandruff is caused by a germ—that whenever dandruff is present the little destructive dandruff germ is also on duty.

Dandruff is filthy; nothing less, and even the scalp perspires every body around the dandruff victim knows it.

In Paris people study the hair, and women especially are taught that to keep the hair free from dandruff germs is the best way to preserve it, and beautiful hair means that youth and beauty will linger until at least four score years have passed.

Every American should know that dandruff germs cause dandruff; that they viciously attack and devour the hair roots; first causing the hair to fall and finally destroying it altogether. People who want to keep clean should know that Carter & Sherburne have a delightful, refreshing preparation, called Parisian Sage, that the hair is rigidly guaranteed to kill the dandruff

germ, to banish dandruff, stop falling hair and itching scalp in two weeks, or money back.

That's a mighty straightforward guarantee, but every reader of The Sun should know that Parisian Sage also causes hair to grow profusely; and puts life and luster into it.

And women everywhere, especially those with harsh, faded, characterless hair should know that Parisian Sage puts radiant lustre on it.

Parisian Sage is delightfully perfumed, and is not sticky or greasy. The girl with the Auburn hair in an every body's eye, and the girl with the blonde hair, should know that Parisian Sage is the best way to preserve it, and beautiful hair means that youth and beauty will linger until at least four score years have passed.

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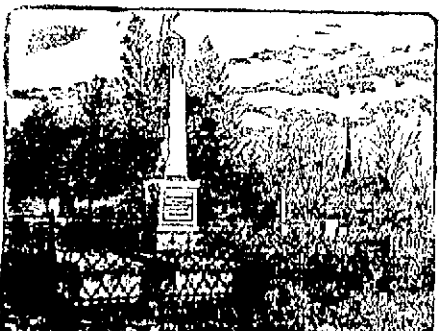
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# ROBERT J. THOMAS THE GOVERNOR

Says Big Fight Will be Held

## Re-Elected State Auditor of the Knights of Columbus

BOSTON, May 11.—Never since the advent of the Knights of Columbus into this state has its convention been marked by a greater spirit of enthusiasm than that which characterized the 17th annual meeting of Massachusetts council in Lawrence, Mass., yesterday.

Every section of the commonwealth was represented in the gathering of delegates coming from 132 councils.

There was much rejoicing over the success of the order in having Oct. 12, the anniversary of the landing of Columbus, made a legal holiday in this state.

Archbishop O'Connell attended the forenoon sessions, being escorted into the convention hall by Rev. James N. Sipple of Charlestown and Daniel L. Prendergast. He was greeted with applause.

Archbishop O'Connell took for his theme "Adhesion to the Principles of the Church and the Order," saying in part:

"One word I want to impress upon you is that the need of the present day is of the true knight—perfect, courageous, with a strong adhesion to principle and a high and noble sense of honor. The one thing that is causing much of the unrest of the times is lack of principle. Your organization is one capable of an enormous amount of good, not alone to yourselves, but more so to the civilization to come. The foundation of your order is love of honor. Adhere to it strictly."

"I am proud in this state, one doing their full share along charitable lines. Continue to do so, for that is your greatest work. Your society is founded on a splendid basis. Stick to your principles, stand straight to the line and under no circumstances let there be any wavering or deviation. You have my most cordial well wishes and blessing in your work."

Mayor Fitzgerald welcomed.

Major Fitzgerald, who attended the afternoon session, was given an ovation. He prefaced his remarks by calling attention to the opportunities Boston and Massachusetts offer to young men along commercial and industrial lines and advised Catholic men to give more time and thought to activity in those directions.

"For my part I should like to see a colossal statue on some point of land facing the ocean, or perhaps on one of the islands. If this is too ambitious, there are plenty of sites within the city or overlooking the ocean where the greatest of all explorers might be honored with a monument. He is the pioneer American and the civic ancestor of every inhabitant of the western hemisphere."

"There is no reason why the city should not take part in this work. It has built monuments to Warren, Winthrop and others. I can see no objection to an official recognition of the greatness of Columbus, taking the form of a work of art, which like the Shav and O'Reilly monuments would enhance to our credit and dignity."

William A. Murphy, secretary to Gov. Draper, brought the greetings of the commonwealth. Two pleasant duties devolved upon him, he said, the first to present to the state council the quill with which the governor signed the Columbus day bill and to present to the order an illuminated certified copy of the act creating the holiday on parchment.

In making the presentation he said: "The success of the Columbus day bill is not only a tribute to your character and energy, but a tribute to American citizenship. You are sponsors for this great day, so that it is fittingly observed."

Senator William Turtell of Pittsfield, who displayed much interest in the Columbus day bill, made an address on the necessity of a united effort on the part of the members of the Knights of Columbus in celebrating the newest of holidays. That the name and memory of the explorer might ever be given proper recognition.

National Advocate Joseph C. Feltick said that whatever form the observance might take, every Knight of Columbus should be ready to take part in it.

Notice is hereby given under Chapter 104 of the Revised Laws that Harry L. Thomas, has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors at the sixth class as (throughout at No. 412 Broadway and 25 School st., in two rooms on first floor and cellar.

Any order of the Board of Police, JOHN J. FLAHERTY, Jr., Clerk.

Columbus celebration should include a lecture or oration on Columbus, and that there should be in all of the schools of the state exercises on that day previous, similar to those held in commemoration of the country's other great men and heroes.

The election of officers resulted as follows: William J. O'Brien of Boston, state deputy; Louis Watson of Brighton, state secretary; Henry E. Hagan of Boston, state treasurer; Robert J. Thomas of Lowell, state auditor; Herbert M. Bridgely of Cambridge, state advocate; Timothy F. Lynes of Amesbury, state warden. The state chaplain is not an elective office, but is appointed by the archbishop of Boston.

James J. Donohue of Lynn, Edward Donovan of Greenfield, A. J. Doon of Natick, John H. Gately of Melrose, Edward J. O'Neill of Boston, William F. Riley of Somerville, Geo. C. Shields of Mansfield and John T. Simpson of Boston were chosen delegates to the national convention, to be held in Quebec in August, and John E. Burke of Boston, John H. Gordon of Jamaica Plain, James N. Keefe of Athol, M. A. Morrissey of Indian Orchard, Joseph A. Ochs of Boston, J. Philip O'Connell of Boston, Arthur J. Quinn of Malden, Wm. J. Sheehy of Springfield, Daniel J. Sullivan of Fall River and Wm. P. Thornton of Lowell were chosen as alternates.

The present trustees of the K. of C. free hold, Dr. Francis J. Hanley of Whittman, Daniel L. Prendergast of Boston, and Thomas H. Reilly of Westboro, were re-elected.

### SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

At the meeting of Carthage colony of Pilgrim Fathers held in Pilgrim hall last night considerable business was transacted and at the conclusion of the business meeting an entertainment program was carried out. Members of Columbia council of Lawrence were present upon invitation. The program consisted of the following numbers:

Piano solo, Miss McCall; readings, Edward Mack; song, Miss Mildred Locke; piano solo, Miss Harris; (Dorothy); piccolo solo, William A. Severance; ice cream, cake and coffee were served.

**Foresters of America**  
Court Merrimack, Foresters of America, met last night in regular session. There was a large attendance and during the course of the evening considerable routine business was transacted. The report of the auditors for the last quarter showed the lodge in good condition financially. The following delegates were chosen to represent the lodge at the convention to be held in Haverhill next Tuesday: John Mcadden, Thomas E. Kelley, John W. Sharkey, Frank V. King, Owen O'Neill and John Barrett. Several of the brothers spoke.

**Bay State Colony**  
Memorial services were held by Bay State colony, No. 71, in Post 120 hall last evening. The services were impressive and were attended by a large number. The program consisted of the following: prayer, reading of the Declaration of Independence, recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance, singing of the national anthem, and a collection for the benefit of the Red Cross.

**Court Middlesex**  
The regular meeting of Court Middlesex, Foresters of America, was held Monday night in Foresters hall, Chief Ranger James J. Dunn presiding. A communication was received from the executive council of the grand court, stating the important amendments to the constitution of the order, which is to be held in Haverhill next week.

The class initiation will be held at the next meeting at which time between 40 and 50 candidates will be initiated. Brother Charles J. Martin has secured 12 candidates all from Chicopee, and thus the price, a gold pin emblem of the order. The degree staff will hold a rehearsal next Sunday, and the degree master, John H. Chandon, expects to make a good showing. The deputy, Albert McDougall, and some of the grand officers, will be present. Refreshments will be served at the close of the ceremony.

John J. Magee, financial secretary, gave a good account of the council's finances, showing it to be in a flourishing condition. Brother Henry Scanlon was chosen organist for this term. The chief ranger spoke on the court's affairs, and the duty devolving upon each member to make it a success, socially and financially.

**Odd Fellows**  
The regular meeting of Pilgrim Encampment, No. 4, I. O. O. F., was held Monday evening at the Centralville Odd Fellows hall. The regular business was transacted and the entertainment committee reported that it would have a strawberry supper and entertainment at the next meeting. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served in the banquet hall and the company was entertained by selections on the piano by Professor Wiley.

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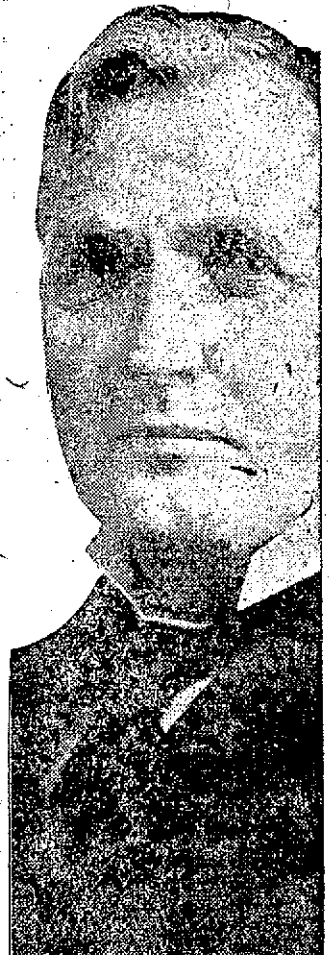
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Informing him that the Jeffries-Johnson light must not be held. But Gov. Gillett says the light can be held, for the laws of California permit such a contest. "I cannot stop the light," he says. "If the people of California do not want the contest to be held they must change their laws."

**HELD ANNUAL MEETING**  
The annual meeting of the Lowell Institution for Savings was held yesterday at the banking rooms, 18 Shattuck street. All of the officers were re-elected as follows:

President, Rev. A. St. John Chambers; vice presidents, George Bowers, Charles H. Holborn, John J. Colton; trustees, Franklin Nickerson, Frederick Bailey, A. St. John Chambers, Charles H. Holborn, Edmund H. Parker, Alvin Collins, Joseph L. Cushing, John J. Colton, Harry Dunlap, George Bowers and Edward H. Seaburn, Edward B. Carney is the treasurer.

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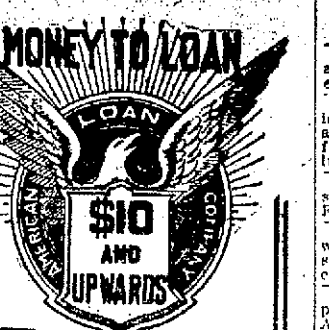
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### LOST AND FOUND

**WATCH CHAIN** with initials C. E. B., lost between Prescott, Merrimack and Central sts. Finder will be rewarded by return to 511 Central st.

**GOLD CHAIN** with pearl pendant, lost Tuesday evening on Broadway. Reward to finder at Rose Jordan Hartford's millinery store, Merrimack st.

**MONOGRAPH LOCKET** lost between C. O. Collier and Sherman and Pleasant sts. Saturday evening. The finder will be rewarded by returning to Auditor's office, N. E. Tex. Co.

**POCKETBOOK** lost Saturday afternoon at the banking rooms, 18 Shattuck st., on way of Moody. Reward for return to 136 Moody st.

### HELP WANTED

**EXPERIENCED FLOORMAN** wanted. Apply at John McLean's, 212 Merrimack st.

**FIRST CLASS PAPER HANGER** wanted. Steady work, good wages. Apply 155 Chelmsford st., Max Goldstein.

**PAINTERS WANTED**—Apply 41 Stone st., Dracut Centre, or 20 Hadley st., between 6 and 8 p. m., C. H. Graves.

**SHOE REPAIR MAN** wanted at once. Apply 235 Moody st.

**FARM HAND** wanted, must be a good milkman and milker. C. W. Perry, 505 South Lowell.

**MAN WANTED** for farm work. Must understand milking. A smart all round man is required. Apply at Putnam's Dining Rooms.

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## County Commission Makes Reply

EXTRA  
SMOOTH PAVINGWork Will be Commenced in  
Prescott Street at Once

The work of smooth paving Prescott street, which will be the opening wedge to the summer's work, will be begun in a day or two, and Supt. Putnam will endeavor to get through with it as quickly as possible. A new automatic mixer will be used on smooth paving work this summer, and it is expected that it will assist very materially in hastening the work.

Speaking of the Prescott street job, Supt. Putnam said: "Prescott street is one of the most important streets in Lowell. The traffic there is far in excess of wider and more pretentious streets, and we will do the work there

as quickly as possible. We would have done it last year but for the fact that we had to wait for the sewer to settle. The engineers have been working there for the last few days and everything is in readiness to push ahead. It will not be a long job."

## Builds Another House

David Ziskind has been granted a permit to build a two-family dwelling in Apple street. The estimated cost is \$2000. A big list of permits to make additions and alterations in buildings has been taken out at the office of the inspector of buildings within the last few days.

## TAKING THE CENSUS

The Work Will be Completed  
This Week

The taking of the United States census in this city will be completed by the end of this week according to indications. Alexis F. Pecteau, special agent of the United States commission in this city, stated this afternoon to a representative of The Sun that of the 52 enumerators, four of whom were women, who have been taking the census in Lowell, all but ten had turned in their reports.

In several instances there are places where the enumerator has visited a house on several occasions and has failed to secure the list of occupants. No report is complete until the occupants of every house in the district have been turned in.

Edward J. Lynch, who speaks both English and French fluently, was assigned the Little Canada district and

owing to his linguistic ability he saved the census bureau considerable money on interpreter's fees.

Joseph Meehan, a brother of the mayor, had the Greek district to cover, and despite the fact that he was assisted by Greek and Polish interpreters, he had a monster task on his hands and it is doubtful if he would care to tackle it again.

Among the territories which have not been completely covered by the enumerators at the present time are the following: Territory west of Mammoth road, parts of ward three, parts of the Greek district in ward two and part of ward six.

When all the returns have been made Special Agent Pecteau will insert in the newspapers a notice asking those who have not been enumerated to apply for blanks.

## COUNTY COMMISSION

Welcomes an Investigation of  
Records of the OfficeIssues Statement in Reply to  
Graft Charges of Which They  
Know Nothing Except What  
They Have Read in the Papers

The Middlesex county commissioners have made a statement in which they assert that they court an investigation of their record and are willing to have all accounts thoroughly inquired into. Relative to the charges made, the commissioners are willing to rest their case on the statement that no illegal act has been done. They further say, "Whether we have been always correct in our judgment is not for us to say, but all our accounts are gone over by the comptroller of county expenditures and after going over all our accounts several times a year he has found them to be correct and has attached his signature thereto, which is now in the office of the county treasurer. Chapter 21, section 47 of the

Revised Laws shows how we are governed and limited and we are willing to rest our case on that. The comptroller, by that section, is compelled to go over our accounts at least once a year without giving us any warning. So far as specific charges are concerned we know nothing of them. We have been served with no papers. The committee has not been courteous enough to send us a copy of the charges.

So that all we know of this is what we have read in the papers. When we are formally served with the specific charges we will answer them. Until then, we cannot. One would naturally think that bona fide members of the bar would be courteous enough to send us copies of the charges."

## 600 EMPLOYEES

Were Thrown Out of  
Work Today

CENTRAL FALLS, R. I., May 11.—Six hundred employees of the United States Cotton Co. were thrown out of work today for an indefinite length of time as a result of a strike of 120 weavers employed by that company declared last Monday. The shutting down of the mills was caused by the officials refusing to meet the demands of the strikers' committee, who waited upon Agent David Groves of the company and requested an increase of 10 per cent in wages, claiming that under the former wage scale they were unable to earn over \$7 a week.

## RAILROAD BILL

Attacked by a Demo-  
cratic Leader

WASHINGTON, May 11.—Looming out of the aftermath of gossip about the administration railroad bill which the action of the house yesterday puts squarely up to the senate and to the conferees of the two houses later is the flat-footed declaration of the interstate commerce committee's minority leader that the courts will attend to the rest.

Rep. Adamson of Georgia who had charge of the democratic side in the bill said today that the worst feature of the railroad bill was the stock and bond provision. "Fortunately, however," he added, "that should not be enforced even if the senate should leave it in. The courts will knock it out."

"The democratic minority accomplished all that they expected. I would have been glad to get rid of the commerce court but that is really the least of the evils and one largely offset by other advantages that we gained. The president says that he will not stand for our long and short haul and physical valuation provisions but he cannot get them out. What is he going to do about it?"

## MISSION DESTROYED

NEW YORK, May 11.—The mission at Yuen-Chow referred to in a dispatch last night from Chang Shai as having been destroyed is the Liebenzoll mission which is affiliated with the China inland mission. Six missionaries are attached to the station, all of whom are Germans.

The China inland mission is under-nominational. The American headquarters are in Philadelphia. The Liebenzoll mission is supported by Germans but the mission which is the only one in Yuen-Chow is under the administration of the China inland mission.

## MANHSET HOUSE BURNED

NEW YORK, May 11.—The Man-haset house on Shelter Island towards the easterly end of Long Island, a well known summer resort, was burned today. The house is supposed to have been struck by lightning. The fire department from Greenport, just across the narrow bay answered a call for assistance but arrived too late to accomplish anything toward saving the big structure. No early estimate of the loss was available. The house was burned on August 13, 1886, being rebuilt the following year. There were no guests in the hotel today and it had not been opened for the season, and so far as could be learned the fire was attended by no casualties.

## TWIN CLUB

HELD ENJOYABLE MEETING  
LAST EVENING

The Twin club, which is composed of members of this year's graduating class of the Evening High school, held its regular meeting at the home of Miss Nora McInerney on Broadway last evening. Practically the entire membership was present when President Wm. F. Ryan called to order. The secretary's report of the last meeting was read and accepted. Considerable routine business was transacted.

The officers for the dancing party to be held by the club Friday evening were elected.

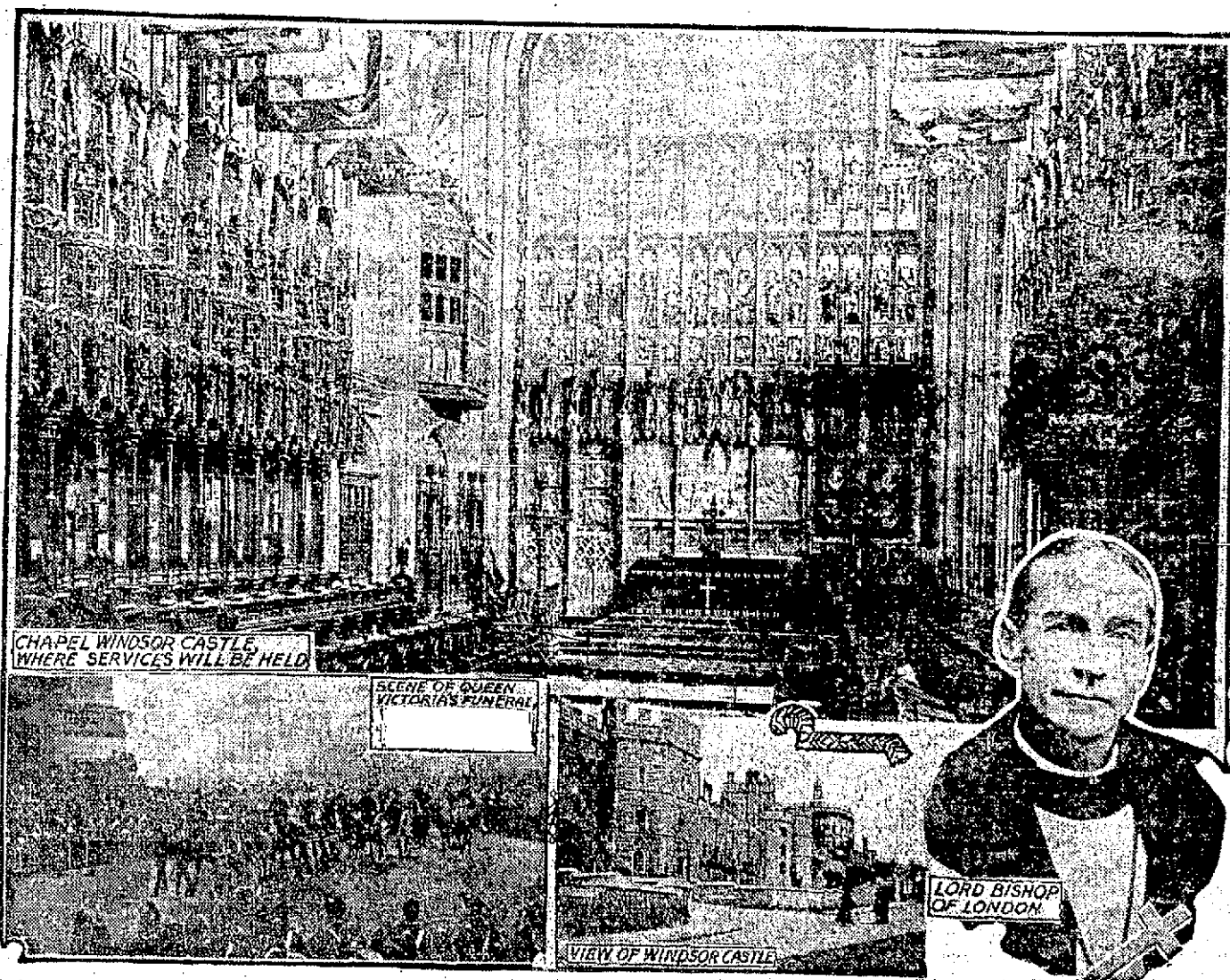
At the close of the business session a literary program was given. Piano selections were given by Misses McInerney and Theresa Kneafsey; vocal solos, Misses McInerney, Alice Coyne and Grace Sabourin and by Messrs. Frederick Barrett and Wm. F. Ryan. A piano and violin duet by Master McInerney and sister, Nora, proved one of the evening's features. Other numbers were also given and the entire program was interesting and enjoyable. The affair was terminated at a reasonable hour and all thanked the hostess for the pleasant time provided. Refreshments were served.

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## SENT TO SENATE

Question of Election of  
U. S. Senators

BOSTON, May 11.—The house stood by its guns today on the question of direct election of United States senators, refusing to reconsider its favorable attitude of yesterday by a vote of 89 to 116. The resolutions favoring an amendment to the federal constitution to this effect now go to the senate on the question of concurrence.

## CIRCUS IS COMING

Barnum & Bailey's circus will exhibit on what is known as the fair grounds in Gorham street on June 20th. A permit having been granted the circus today at a special meeting of the board of police. Charles Hayes, agent of the show, made the application, and when the license was granted he paid the clerk of the police board \$75.

## KING'S RELATIVES

Are Beginning to Arrive in Lon-  
don to Attend the Funeral

LONDON, May 11.—The kin of the British royal family are arriving here to attend the funeral of King Edward. Empress Dowager Marie of Russia, a sister of the queen mother, reached here today, accompanied by Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovich, younger brother of Emperor Nicholas and who will be the official representative of the Russian government at the obsequies. The empress dowager and the grand duke were met at the railroad station by King George and Queen Mary, who drove with them to Buckingham palace.

## THE WIDOWED QUEEN

SENDS MESSAGE TO NATION

LONDON, May 11.—While the rulers and representatives of foreign nations are assembling here for the obsequies of the dead sovereign, the various necessary formalities incident to the sad event are being gradually completed. The widowed queen has sent a touching personal message to the nation, written in unassuming style and reading similar intimate messages which Queen Victoria was in the habit of addressing to her people.

King George has addressed messages to the navy and army expressing his thanks for their loyalty and devotion, and his solicitude for the efficiency of their services. A message also has gone from the king to the Indian princes and people, expressive of his profound gratitude for their sympathy. The Queen Mother Alexandra's message to the nation was as follows:

"From the depth of my poor broken heart I wish to express to the whole nation and our own kind people we love so well my deep felt thanks for all their touching sympathy in my overwhelming sorrow and unspeakable anguish."

"Not alone have I lost everything in him, my beloved husband, but the nation, too, has suffered an irreparable loss by their best friend, father and sovereign thus suddenly called away. May God give us all His Divine help to bear this heaviest of crosses which He has seen fit to lay upon us. 'His will be done.'"

"Give me a thought in your prayers which will comfort and sustain me in all that I have to go through. Let me take this opportunity of expressing my heartfelt thanks for all the touching letters and tokens of sympathy I have received from all classes, high and low, rich and poor."

which are so numerous that I fear it would be impossible for me ever to thank everybody individually.

"I confide my dear son into your care, who, I know, will follow in his dear father's footsteps, begging you to show him the same loyalty and devotion you showed his dear father. I know that both my dear son and daughter-in-law will do their utmost to merit and keep it."

One of the first messages issued by King George, who has long been known as "the sailor prince" was addressed to the navy. In it the king says:

"It is my earnest wish on succeeding to the throne to make known to the navy how deeply grateful I am for its faithful and distinguished services, rendered to the late king, my beloved father, who ever showed the greatest solicitude for its welfare and efficiency."

"Educated and trained in that pro-

cession, which I love so dearly, retired from active duty has in no sense diminished my feelings of affection for it. For 33 years I have had the honor of serving in the navy, and such intimate participation in its life and work enables me to know how thoroughly I can depend upon that spirit of loyalty and zealous devotion to duty, of which the glorious history of our navy is the outcome. That you will ever continue to be as in the past the foremost defender of your country's honor, I know full well, and your fortunes will always be followed by me with deep feelings of pride, affection and interest."

George V.

John E. Redmond, leader of the Irish party, has written to Premier Asquith, reminding him of the favorable expressions, when recently the question was raised in parliament by the Duke of Norfolk, the foremost Catholic in England of abolishing the declaration of Rome, which the monarch must make before a new parliament, and the ancient words "abjuring the church of Rome," which Mr. Redmond declares are most offensive to all Catholics. The cabinet yesterday decided to incur a bill amending the declaration of the king, wherein he asserts his belief in the transubstantiation, and adoration of the virgin and saints and that he makes declaration without mental reservation or dispensation from the pope or other authority.

The Catholics wish the entire declaration abolished, but the law officers of the crown consider such a safeguard against a Catholic monarch necessary. It was definitely announced last night that Mr. Roosevelt's lecture at Oxford university which was scheduled for May 12, has been postponed.

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## HIBERNIAN WEEK

People of Lowell Will See a Memorable Occasion

Chief Marshal Humphrey O'Sullivan and the members of the Central committee of the local divisions of the A. O. H. will hold a meeting in Hibernian hall, tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock to formulate plans for the purpose of making the state parade of the Hibernians to be held in this city in August in connection with the biennial convention one of the biggest events that has ever taken place in this city.

The fact that so noted a hustler as Mr. O'Sullivan has been appointed chief marshal has thoroughly aroused the enthusiasm of the local members of the order and the indications are that Hibernian week will be a memorable one and thoroughly in keeping with the title some time ago given the city of Lowell by Mr. O'Sullivan, "the city that does things."

## HELD IN \$200

## Man Charged With Violating the City Ordinance

Supt. Welch of the police department is determined that the city ordinance relative to automobiles and carriages remaining for more than 20 minutes in the business section of the city shall be carried out to the letter and in accordance with his instructions to police officers, Isaac Parsky and Leger Marcotte appeared before Judge Hadley in police court this morning charged with violating the city ordinance by allowing their carriages to remain more than 20 minutes in that portion of the city called the business section.

Yesterday John B. Hyman appeared before the court on a complaint of violation of the ordinance, but in his case it was an automobile. This morning in the cases called the violation had reference to horse drawn vehicles.

By agreement of the counsel for the defense and the court the case against Parsky was continued till May 15, the defendant being held under \$200 bonds for his appearance at that time. Leger Marcotte was charged with leaving his carriage in Merrimack street, between John and Bridge streets, for more than 20 minutes and upon entering a plea of guilty he was fined \$2.

Deputy Downey, the prosecuting officer, informed the court that he did not care about pressing the matter against the defendant, but the purpose of the summoning of people into court was in order to educate them to abide by the laws.

**Placed on Probation**

Margaret Carson pleaded guilty to a complaint charging her with the illegal keeping of liquor at her house in Worthen street. Lawyer James E. O'Donnell, who appeared for the defendant, explained to the court that this case was practically the same as that brought against her in the case of several weeks ago when she was fined \$50 for the illegal sale of liquor.

Mrs. Carson had some beer in the house for her boarders and Dussanuit had some whiskey and the latter sold whiskey and was brought into court, found guilty and fined \$50. Imposed. He did not have the money and Mrs. Carson paid the fine.

Mrs. Carson admitted that the beer found belonged to her, but that it was not for sale. Owing to the extenuating circumstances together with the plea made by Mr. O'Donnell the court found the woman guilty and instead of imposing a fine placed her in the hands of Sergt. Alexander Duncan for a period of two months and if she lives up to the letter of the law her case at the expiration of that time will be placed on probation.

**She Retaliated**

In the case of James Mitcheacos, charged with assault and battery on Mary V. McKim, Judge Hadley made the statement that the woman was justified in throwing a shovel at the defendant after the latter had assaulted her.

Mitcheacos is a cook at the Tremont restaurant and Miss McKim is a waitress. According to her testimony she had occasion to go to the sink yesterday afternoon and the cook got stubborn and refused to allow her to do so. A few words were exchanged and she said that he turned on her and struck her several times about the face and body and finally threw her on the floor. She said that as she was arising from the floor she picked up a fire shovel and threw it at the de-

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## WRESTLING BOUT MANHATTAN CLUB

Demetrial Showed Advantage Over Leon

Held Successful Smoke Talk and Concert

Some 800 wrestling fans, a majority of whom represented Greece, the ancient home of athletics, assembled at Associated hall, last evening and saw one of the best wrestling shows that has been given in this city in a long time, the principal feature of which was the main bout between William Demetrial, the Greek champion, and Jack Leon, the elongated Russian who were to have gone to a finish but didn't. It took Demetrial one hour and 17 minutes to throw the Russian and after they had gone a bit of an hour on the second period the night hour arrived and the license running out the affair was called a draw, and all went home satisfied.

The bout had feature of the show was the great amount of time lost in bringing on the bouts and in producing everybody who has ever been on the wrestling mat for a long speech. Had it not been for the time wasted the match might have been finished within the prescribed time. However, the affair was satisfactory and had every appearance of being on the level which is the main thing.

Why the Greek didn't do things to the Russian earlier is strange for he completely outclassed him. The Russian had height, weight and reach on his opponent and he was decidedly awkward and didn't seem to know just what to do when he got an advantage. Throughout the match he seemed to be after some kind of a toe or leg hold and he repeatedly wheel-barrowed Demetrial all over the ring.

The Greek on the other hand favored a combination half Nelson and crotch hold. Leon by his great size and strength broke away from this many times but was finally pinned. In the second period the pair showed a disposition to become rough, particularly Leon who was cautioned by the referee. Once while Leon had Demetrial's legs in the air with the Greek lying sideways on the ground, Demetrial planted his feet on Leon's stomach and giving a mighty heave sent the Russian flying across the ring and through the ropes to the ground. It was certainly one mighty heave and it made a great hit with the crowd. Leon's feelings might have been hurt but he suffered no bodily injury as the result of the heave. When the first fall for Demetrial was announced his fellow countrymen, who all through the match had maintained the most commendable decorum, cut into the loudest outburst of applause heard in Associated hall in a long time. When they had shouted themselves hoarse they started to whistle and every Greek in that crowd from the youngest to the oldest knew how to shove his fingers in his mouth and shout the loudest horn on the auto truck of the department was like the gentle murmur of a summer zephyr compared with the din they raised.

The first preliminary was between Kid Pappas and Ahmed Pasha. Both were from "the old world" and as "Professors" Hutchinson would remark, their exhibition was "marvelous, marvelous." They did everything but call each other names and perhaps they did that for they couldn't understand each other, one being a Greek and the other a Turk. They went at it and both fell off the ring onto the floor. Pappas was slightly dazed and was unable to continue.

The second preliminary was to have been between John Killonis of this city and Dan Carlson of somewhere, but it was a case of Carl with Carlson for he failed to appear and Peter Jack, a Haverhill, a chunky little joker, took his place. If the referee hadn't announced Jack's name one would have believed that he was "Mike the Shoemaker" for he resembles him facially and had a smile that evoked Mike's. Jack was overweight but he showed that he could wrestle and he introduced a lot of comedy into his work that went well with the crowd. They went half an hour to a draw.

The bouts were refereed by "Cy-clo" Burns, a Swedish heavyweight wrestler, Bavis, a Swede. You never can tell by one's name.

## LOWELL STUDENT

Wins High Honors at Dartmouth College

Richard Maurice Elliott, of this city, son of Thomas H. Elliott, has been granted the George E. H. Channing scholarship at Dartmouth college for exceptionally high rank in scholarship.

The fellowship provides an income of \$500 a year for two years which the recipient may use for study at any university in this country or abroad. The fellowship constitutes a high honor as well as a considerable emolument to be used for post graduate study. Mr. Elliott has not yet made plans for the future. He is considering two years' study, specializing at Harvard and then a similar period at one of the German universities.

Mr. Elliott's success at Dartmouth, where he is a senior, is no surprise to his friends, for since his school boy days in the Lowell high school he has been noted as a young man of brilliant intellect. As a senior in the high school he delivered an essay on the Shaw memorial in Boston, which, at the time, attracted widespread attention and was considered a gem for a schoolboy. At Dartmouth he continued his success in work, winning much of his time to studying in philosophy, although literature drew a portion of his attention. In either of these he would be able to devote his time as a graduate student to good advantage, but it is more than probable that he will choose philosophy. At Dartmouth he has been assisting the instructors in some of the philosophy courses.

**MELVIN GILBERT DEAD**

WORTHEN, May 11.—Melvin Gilbert, connected for many years with the physical culture department of the university, died at his home in Worthen today, pneumonia. He was 63 years old and is survived by a widow.

**RIG AEROPLANE FEAT**

DAYTON, O., May 11.—Announcement was made here today that the Wright brothers will attempt to better Paulhan's long distance aeroplane feat by flying from Dayton to Chicago. A ship has been loaned to the brothers for the trial beyond the statement that it will be within the next few weeks. The distance is approximately 250 miles.



JOHN P. WARD President

President John P. Ward, an energetic worker for the advancement of the club, called to order. He stated the object of the meeting after which he called upon William H. Sullivan to act as presiding officer. Mr. Sullivan accepted, thanking the president for his complimentary introduction. He also took occasion to congratulate the members for the grand showing they made in the past, and urged them to continue their progress. The musical program was then in order.

Mr. John Broderick contributed several piano selections. "Babe" Rogers, one of the talented "end men" in the Bachelor troupe, rendered, by request, "Business is Business with Me." He was well received and responded to an encore. James Winn favored with buck and wing dancing, and Henry Curry scored a hit singing "My Old High Hat." Dennis Ward furnished much amusement when he rendered several of Harry Lauder's selections, and Walter Macauliffe contributed an excellent selection, Marlin Maguire, when called upon, received a great ovation. He responded by rendering "There is No Love Like Mine." Mr. Maguire, after responding to two encores, was given a great "hand."

A recitation was given by Alfred Campbell, William Warren, who is also affiliated with the Bachelor club, scored a distinct hit in his rendition of "Nobody Has Anything on Me." Hebrew imitations that were well enjoyed were given by William Sabourin; Frank Carroll danced a "new one," called the "Waltz Clog." Frank Golden was well received when he sang "Ireland, I Love You." He responded to an encore.

The next number on the program was a distinct hit in the evening. It was the singing of "Military Mary Ann," from "The Girl and the Wizard," by Charles A. Carey.

The Glendale quartet, composed of Messrs. Maguire, Golden, Curry and McNulty, was called upon and rendered excellent selections. Violin selections were given by Frank Teigan, and he also assisted in a duet with Mr. George Freeman, the latter playing the piano. A vocal duet by Mr. William Harrington and Mr. James William was entertaining. The Manhattan quartet rendered several selections, as for the evening. The musical program was brought to a close by the singing of "She Has Rings" on "Her Fingers" by all present, with Mr. Carey sustaining the solo.

At the close of the affair the presiding officer thanked all who participated in the evening's festivities, and all joined in voting the "best yet." Refreshments were served.

The officers of the Manhattan club are: President, John P. Ward; vice president, Richard Fitzpatrick; secretary, Wm. C. Donnellan; treasurer, John P. Frawley. After the meeting the welcome news was announced that the club is in an excellent financial condition.

## WOMAN ROBBED

Money and Jewelry Taken From Her

BOSTON, May 11.—Mrs. Rebecca McCreedy, of 54 Elm street, was robbed of money and jewelry amounting to \$500 in a department store on Washington street in the South End yesterday. While she was shopping somebody, who it seems, knew that she carried the property in a handbag, hid in a pocket next to her petticoat, lifted her skirt and cut the pocket away.

She was greatly affected by her loss. Friends found her in her home on Dover street, in the bath room, with the gas turned on, according to the police. They succeeded in calming her.

## LIQUOR LICENSE

SUSPENDED BY THE WORCESTER BOARD

WORCESTER, May 11.—The license commissioners yesterday suspended for 10 days the license granted to Sheridan & Eberhardt at 242 Southbridge street, because of complaints made by the police after the saloon had been running less than a week. The specific charge was that liquor had been sold to an intoxicated man. Chief of Police Matthews has also preferred charges against Daniel J. Donohue & Co. and John J. Corlies & Co.

## LEAPED TO DEATH

WOMAN HAD SENT HER ATTENDANT ON ERRAND

NEW YORK, May 11.—Mrs. Jeanette Waldorf, wife of a Bronx business man, who was convalescing from the effects of an operation for appendicitis, sent an attendant on an errand yesterday and threw herself out of the front window of her room, three floors above the street. She struck the sidewalk in the midst of a group of children, who fled in terror. Mrs. Waldorf's skull was crushed in and she died instantly.

## IRISH BANTAM WON

NEW YORK, May 11.—Boyd Driscoll, the Irish bantam, outpointed Jack Teachen, a local fighter, in a 10 round bout at the Falmouth C. last night.

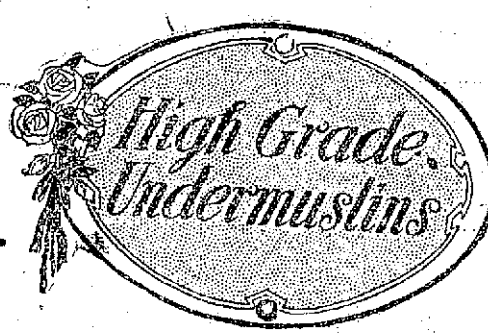
## HIS ELBOW FRACTURED

BOSTON, May 11.—An X-Ray examination made last night revealed a fractured elbow joint in the pitching arm of "Rube" Waddell of the St. Louis Americans. Waddell was hit by a pitched ball during the game here yesterday and had to relieve. It is not believed he will be able to play again for six or eight weeks.

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Corset Covers, lace and hamburg trimmed, 39c and 50c values, for 29c	Gowns, eight styles, square V and low neck, plain and fancy trimmed, \$1 values, for 79c	Skirts, trimmed with deep flounce of Swiss embroidery, underfounce of hamburg, \$3.98 values, for 2.98
Corset Covers, four styles, in hamburg and lace trimmed, 62c values, for 50c	Gowns, fine nainsook, full size, trimmed with linen lace yoke of hamburg embroidery, bell sleeves; also one with narrow fine hamburg; 1.25 values for 1.00	Also some patterns of lace. New Patterns of lace and hamburg, \$3.98 to \$12.00
Corset Covers, of fine nainsook, trimmed with lace insertion and six medallions, 51 values, for 39c	Gowns, four fancy styles, and two with embroidered yoke and linen lace, \$1.98 values, for 1.50	Princess Long Skirts \$1.50, \$1.98 to \$5
Corset Covers, made of all over muslin, hamburg back and front, hamburg heading around waist, \$1.25 and \$1.00 values, for \$1.00 and 79c	Gowns, empire style, sleeves and deep yoke, front and back of solid lace and hamburg insertion, value \$2.98, sale price, 1.98	Combination Skirts and Covers, Drawers and Covers, trimmed with lace, \$1.00 values, for 79c
Isabella Drawers, fitted around hips and falls full around bottom, 50c, 79c, \$1.00 to \$1.98	New Summer Gowns, \$2.98 to \$7.50	Combination Covers and Skirts, Covers and Drawers, fine nainsook, trimmed with narrow fine hamburg, \$1.99 values, for 1.00
Marcella Drawers. It is a closed drawer and open drawer and short skirt, three complete garments in one. It is fitted around hip and falls in ripples. Ask to see them, 50c to \$1.50	Long Skirts, tucked flounce, 59c values, for 29c	Combinations in odd sizes, slightly mused, 1-3 off, sizes 40 and 42, 79c to \$1.98
	Long Skirts, hamburg flounce, 69c values, for 50c	Combination, fine nainsook, hamburg trimmed, \$1.98 values, for 1.50
	Long Skirts, extra full, deep flounce of lawn with three clusters of tucks, extra value, for 1.00	Underskirts, trimmed with wide Torsion lace, 50c values, for 35c
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# Our Second Anniversary Sale

## Opens Tomorrow Morning at 9 O'Clock

We inaugurate this momentous sale—our Second Anniversary as an organization—with stocks bigger, values greater and bargains that must bring thousands of patrons to our store from every section of Middlesex County. One year ago, we held our First Anniversary Sale. It gave us the largest month's business in our career. We have for months been planning for this Second Anniversary on a most GIGANTIC SCALE with one end in view, namely, to exceed in amount of sales the MARVELOUS BUSINESS transacted on our First Anniversary and to set a new HIGH RECORD. Every department will join in the festivities by offering its quota of attractions, which, from the view-point of quality and low prices, have never been equalled in this city—in many instances the goods offered are actually below the cost of production today—in most cases we will provide you with a DOLLAR'S WORTH of merchandise for FIFTY CENTS.

## WELCOME TO GILBRIDE'S THURSDAY, MAY 12th, 1910

### Women's Tailored Suits

LOT ONE—\$18.50 Suits for \$10.50. Every suit is perfectly tailored and finished, only the best materials and linings are used. Materials are imported worsteds, serges, novelties, etc., etc. Colors are navy, black, white, gray and checks. Anniversary Sale Price \$10.50

LOT TWO—One lot of Suits sold from \$10.98 to \$15.00. Anniversary Sale Price \$5.00

LOT THREE—One lot of Suits, regular price \$22.50. Anniversary Sale Price \$13.50

The balance of our \$25.00 and \$36.00 Suits, Anniversary Sale Price \$19.50

Odds and ends of Junior Suits to clean up. \$5.98

A Great Purchase of Silk Dresses For Our Anniversary Sale. Beautiful Silk Dresses, all fresh and crisp from the maker. Don't fail to be on hand early so you can get the first pick of these beautiful Silk Dresses at less than the silk alone cost the manufacturer.

25 Model Silk Dresses for Women. \$15.00 and \$20.00 Dresses. Anniversary Sale Price \$10.98

### Women's Coats

Black Silk Coats in the many new designs, braiding and embroideries, from \$4.98 to \$20.00. Short Coats in Panama and Serges. Special \$5.98

Long Coats in Panama and Brilliantine, a few large sizes at only \$6.98

One lot of Long Coats \$5.00

The most complete line of Long Coats in Lowell, in prices from \$9.98 to \$22.50; in Scotch Mixtures, Diagonals, Coverts and the popular shepherd checks.

Special Rubberized Auto Coats at \$5.50

### Anniversary Sale Women's Petticoats

Women's Striped Heatherbloom Petticoats in all the wanted colors, blue, red, brown and tan, \$1.50 quality. Anniversary Sale Price 50c

Women's Black Embroidered Flounce Heatherbloom Petticoats, would be cheap at \$1.25. Anniversary Sale Price 50c

Women's Gingham Skirts, made good and full. Anniversary Sale Price 25c

Women's Black Silk Petticoats, made of a very good quality of silk. Anniversary Sale Price \$2.98

### Anniversary Sale of Waists

All the Season's Foremost Styles.

Madras Waists in colored stripes, made with Gibson plait and pocket. Anniversary Sale Price 25c

Lawn and Batiste Waists, button front and back, trimmed with Val, lace and embroidery. Also some gingham waists in checks and stripes. Anniversary Sale Price 40c

One lot of exceptionally good white Lawn Waists, prettily trimmed, button front and back. Anniversary Sale Price 70c

### Children's Department

Children's Coats in sizes 2 to 6 years, in red, navy blue and Copenhagen Blue. Anniversary Sale Price \$1.98

Ten Dozen Children's Rompers in pink and blue checks, also striped. Anniversary Sale Price 25c

Children's Gimpes, sizes 6 to 14 years. Anniversary Sale Price 25c

Children's Gingham Dresses in plaid and striped, sizes 2 to 5 years. Anniversary Sale Price 45c

Children's Percale Dresses in handsome patterns, sizes 6 to 14 years. Anniversary Sale Price \$1

### Table Damask

35c Table Linen, 58 inches wide, fully bleached, only 19c

50c Table Linen, 58 inches wide, extra good quality, only 25c

65c 6 inches fully bleached Table Linen, pure linen, only 50c

\$1.00 72 in. extra heavy Scotch Table Linen, fully bleached. 79c

Napkins to match, at only \$1.95 dozen

\$1.25 72 inches wide, extra fine and heavy, 12 different patterns, only 95c

### White Goods Specials in Plain and Fancy Weaves

25c New Mercerized Waisting, very neat and dainty patterns, only 12 1/2c

15c Dotted Swiss Muslin, 28 inches wide, real good quality, only 9 1/2c

15c Checked Dimities in small and medium checks, only 9 1/2c

13c 40 inch Sheer and Fine Muslins and Batistes, with white and colored figures, special for Anniversary Sale, only 15c yd

37 1/2c White Linen Suitings, 36 inches wide, only 19c yd

62c White Linen Suitings, 36 inches wide, only 39c yd

### Anniversary Sale of Dress Goods and Silks

Large concessions from the manufacturers and importers enable us to give you these extraordinary values in the very latest shades and weaves of Wool Dress Goods and Silks, every piece in this lot is new and perfect and guaranteed to give satisfaction.

\$1.00 Dress Goods for 60c Yard

Staple up-to-date merchandise strictly all wool, 42 to 56 inches wide, all the latest shades. Anniversary Sale Price 60c yd

50c and 59c Dress Goods for 29c a Yard

Plain colors, fancy mixtures, black and white checks, hair line stripes. These are our regular 60c and 59c goods. Anniversary Price 29c

\$1.25 and \$1.50 Dress Goods for 79c a Yard

Plain and Striped Pongees, Striped Serges, Silk and Wool Pongees, 44 inches wide, imported goods. Anniversary Price 79c yd

60c and 70c Dress Goods for 49c a Yard

All Wool English Taffetas, All Wool French Serges, Diagonal Stripe Suitings, 36 to 42 inches wide. Anniversary Price 49c yd

44 inch Mohairs, Sicilians, in navy, brown, green, gray and black, 70c and \$1.00 grades. Anniversary Price 59c yd

27 inch Shantung Ombre, all pure silk in all the newest shades, 59c quality. Anniversary Price 29c yd

27 inch Rough Pongee Silk, in navy and Copenhagen blue, brown, myrtle and vesper, green, old rose, lavender, heliotrope, light blue, pink, natural shades and black. \$1.00 quality, all pure silk. Anniversary Price 59c yd

\$1.25 Torah Silk for 79c a Yard

This is a Semi-Rough Pongee, one of the latest importations, in all the most desirable shades and black. For this sale only, the Price is 79c yd

10 inch Taffeta Silk, a good line of colors, our regular 60c grade, to close. 29c yd

30 inch Plain Pongee Silk, natural shades, warranted all silk, \$1.25 value. Anniversary Price 79c yd

36 inch Black Taffeta Silk, warranted to wear, \$1.10 quality. Anniversary Price 79c yd

\$1.50 Black Taffeta Silk, fully guaranteed fine chiffon finish, 36 inches wide. For This Sale \$1 yd

27 inch Japanese Silk, in plain colors and neat self color polka dots, every shade imaginable, regular 38c and 50c quality. Anniversary Price 25c yd

60c Satin Foulards, neat designs in some of the very latest shades, 24 inches wide. Anniversary Sale Price 39c yd

### A Few of Our Specials in Wash Goods. Many Other Bargains Will Be Offered During Our Anniversary Sale.

8c Navy, Gray, Black, Red and Light Prints, in remnants, only 3 1/2c

12 1/2c Dress Gingham in stripes, plaid and checks, all colors, only 7 1/2c

25c Scotch Gingham, 32 inches wide, very neat patterns. 14c

19c Yard wide Blue Chambray, very fine quality, only 6 1/4c

6 1/4c Apron Gingham, good quality, blue checks only 3 1/2c

8c Apron Gingham, best goods, blue checks, only 6 1/4c

19c Fancy Tissue Plisse, handsome line of patterns, only 7 1/2c

12 1/2c Fancy New Printed Batiste, very neat for summer wear, only 7 1/2c

25c Fauschou Pongee Printed Wash Fabric, handsome. 12 1/2c

25c Fancy Mercerized Wash Goods in stripes, latest shades. 16c

25c Silk Muslins, plain colors, while they last. 11c

25c Mercerized Gingham, imported, until sold. 12 1/2c

12 1/2c Best Quality Percales, only 8 1/2c

25c Mercerized Voiles, all shades. 12 1/2c

### Anniversary Sale of Muslin Underwear

The Greatest Values Ever Offered at the Beginning of the Season.

Corset Covers, handsomely trimmed with three rows of Lace Insertion, Edge and Beadings, regular price 25c. Sale price 19c

Corset Covers with deep yoke of Hamburg and heading or lace insertions and edge (some slightly counter soiled), regular price 30c. Sale price 25c

Women's Drawers made of good cambric and hemstitched ruffle and tucks, regular price 25c. Sale price 19c

Women's Drawers made of fine quality cambric, ruffle of lace insertions and edge, regular price 30c. Sale price 25c

Children's Drawers with hemstitched ruffle, 2 to 8 years, regular price 15c. Sale price 10c

Long White Skirts, made of good cambric, with flounce of tucks and Hamburg, regular price \$1.00. Sale price 69c

Long White Skirts, with 18 in. flounce of lace insertions and edge or tucks and Hamburg. Cannot be duplicated for \$1.00. Sale price 70c

Broken lots of good Nainsook Combinations, trimmed with lace and heading, 60c and 75c value. Sale price 50c

### Towels

10c good quality Huck Towels, only 6 1/2c

15c large size Huck Towels, size 30x40, only 9 1/2c

19c pure Linen German Huck Towels, good size, only 14c

25c German Huck Towels, extra value, only 17c

29c to 37 1/2c Huck Towels, pure linen, only 25c

29c extra large, full bleached, double warp Turkish Towels, only 12 1/2c

### Toweling by the Yard

6 1/2 Twilled Bleached Cotton Crash. 4c

10c pure Linen Crash, 17 in. wide, very fine, only 38c each

12 1/2c heavy, round thread, 17 in. Crash, only 7 1/2c

17c heavy Scotch, 15 in. Crash, special value, 12 1/2c

50c 18-in. best quality Cotton Diaper. 35c

### Decorative Linens

29c Renaissance, 18 in. Squares and Round Centre Pieces. 19c

50c Renaissance, 18 in. Squares and Round Centre Pieces. 39c

\$1.00 18x34 Renaissance Scarfs with linen centre, only 79c

\$1.50 18x34 Renaissance Scarfs with hand-drawn centres. 98c

\$2.00 18x34 Renaissance Scarfs with hand-drawn centres. \$1.25

Square to match Scarfs, 24 to 34 inches. 10c

6 in. Japanese hand-drawn Dollies, only 5c each

12 1/2c 6 in. Japanese hand-drawn Dollies only 6 1/2c each

39c 15 in. Japanese hand-drawn Dollies, only 25c each

62c 15 in. Japanese hand-drawn Dollies, only 39c each

\$1.00 24 in. Japanese hand-drawn Dollies, only 62c each

\$1.25 30 in. Japanese hand-drawn Squares, only 79c each

\$1.50 30 in. Japanese hand-drawn Squares, only 98c

\$1.50 to \$2.50 36 in. Japanese hand-drawn Squares, 98c to \$1.50

\$1.25 18x45 Japanese hand-drawn Scarfs. 79c

### Domestics, Sheets, Cases, Sheeting and Bed Spreads

36 in. "Fruit of the Loom," "Hill Langdon," and other makes of Cotton will be sold at 7 1/2c

10c 40 in. Unbleached Sheeting, only 7 1/2c

11c 40 in. Unbleached Sheeting, only 7 1/2c

11c 42 in. Pillow Case Cotton, only 12 1/2c

33c 9-4 Bleached Pequot Sheeting, only 25c

33c 9-4 Bleached Pequot Sheeting, only 27c

60c 81x90 full size Bleached Sheets, slightly soiled, only 49c

60c 81x90 full size Bleached Sheets, perfect, only 59c

59c 81x90 heavy seamless Sheets, fully bleached, only 59c

We have in stock sheets of all sizes from 50x90 to 90x108. Hemmed and hemstitched, at greatly reduced prices.

15c 42x36 good quality Pillow Cases, only 12 1/2c

17c 48x36 good quality Pillow Cases, only 12 1/2c

\$1.29 Spread at 99c

\$1.50 Spread at 1 1/2c

\$2.00 Spread at 1 1/2c

\$3.00 Spread at 1 1/2c

\$4.00 Beds at 1 1/2c

\$4.50 Iron Beds, any size. 2 1/2c

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\$5.00 Continuous Post Bed. 3 1/2c

\$7.50 Flat Brass Vases, brass rod. 4 1/2c

\$8.00 Heavy Continuous Post. 4 1/2c

\$9.00 Bed with concealed brass rods. 5 1/2c

\$25.00 Brass Beds. 16 1/2c

\$15.00 full 2 in. post Brass Bed. 7 1/2c

\$25.00 continuous 2 in. post Brass Bed. 16 1/2c

\$20.00 heavy filler 2 in. post Brass Bed. 12 1/2c

\$20.00 square top rail Brass Bed. 12 1/2c

\$40.00 heavy 1 in. filler continuous 2 in. post. 25 1/2c

\$50.00 heavy brass with extra heavy hushes. 35.00

Every bed guaranteed first quality.

\$8.00 White Enamel Iron Crib. 5 1/2c

\$3.00 Soft Top Mattress, 1 or 2 parts, sale price 1 1/2c

\$1.00 Soft Top and Bottom Mattress. 50c

\$6.00 Combination Rattan Fibre, etc. 3 1/2c

\$7.50 guaranteed all Cotton Mattress. 5 1/2c

\$15.00 50 lbs. all Felt Mattress. 9 1/2c

### Bigelow Lowell Rugs

\$7.00 Bigelow Wilton Rugs, 27x72 in. 2 1/2c

\$10.00 Axminster Rugs, 3 ft. 9 in. x 13 ft. 6 in. 4 1/2c

\$14.00 Axminster Rugs, 6 ft. 9 in. x 9 ft. 6 in. 7 1/2c

\$20.00 Axminster Rugs, 6 ft. 9 in. x 13 ft. 6 in. 9 1/2c

\$20.00 Axminster Rugs, 7 ft. 6 in. x 9 ft. 6 in. 9 1/2c

\$25.00 Axminster Rugs, 9 ft. x 12 ft. 9 1/2c

\$30.00 Axminster Rugs, 9 ft. x 12 ft. 14 1/2c

Manufacturers' Seconds in Table Linen, slightly imperfect. These are full prices and the imperfection will be sometimes 10 to 15 yards apart; no such values ever offered.

75c 68 in. extra heavy, slightly imperfect Table Linen, only 50c yd

\$1.00 to \$1.25 72 in. very fine and heavy, slightly imperfect linen, only 79c yd

### 3000 Yards Floor Oil Cloth and Linoleum

Patterns suitable for kitchens, dining-rooms, halls and chambers, for which they are greatly used.

Oil Cloth remnants from 2 to 10 yards to a piece, real value from 35c to 50c yard. Extra good quality among them, only 19c yard

### We Have Bought From the Hodges Fibre Carpet Co. of New York

Their whole line of discontinued patterns, seconds, drummers' samples of Art Squares, Rugs and Carpets by the yard, and it will go on sale in the Carpet Department, Basement, less than one-half price. Those who have attended our past sales of these goods know what bargains we offer. This sale will beat them all.

3000 yards Hodges Fibre Carpeting, real value from 35c to 60c yard, only 19c yard

65c Linoleum, made of ground cork, extra good weight, only 44c yard

200 pieces of Carpets, 12x12 yards, all bound, make handsome rugs, only 15c each

300 pieces of Carpets, 12x12 yards, all bound, make good rugs, real value \$1.00, for only 33c each

150 Art Squares, worth \$6.50 each, out in two, yard as drummers' samples; these Art Squares in many cases can be matched and sewed together. We will sell them at 79c each, making \$1.50 in the square.

### Notions in the Anniversary Sale

John J. Clark's Cotton, regular price 5c. Anniversary Sale Price 2c spool

Basting Cotton, regular price 3c. Anniversary Sale Price 1c spool

Sewing Silk, all colors, regular price 8c. Anniversary Sale Price 4c spool

Safety Pins, regular price 5c. Anniversary Sale Price 2c

Hooks and Eyes with Peets eyes, 2 dozen on card, regular price 5c. Anniversary Sale Price 2c

Pins, regular price 3c paper. Anniversary Sale Price 1c

Pearl Buttons, regular price 7c. Anniversary Sale Price 4c dozen

Darning Cotton, regular price 3c. Anniversary Sale Price 1c

Black and White Headed Pins, regular price 5c. Sale Price 2c

### Anniversary Sale of Toilet Goods

Corylopsis Talcum Powder, regular price 15c. Sale price 10c

Hydrogen Peroxide, regular price 10c. Sale price 6c

Dr. Lyon's, Colgate's and Hood's Tooth Powder, regular price 25c. Sale price 15c

Colgate's Talcum Powder, Violet and Cashmere Bouquet, regular price 25c. Sale price 14c

### Anniversary Sale of Leather Goods

79c and \$1.00 Leather Bags, some with purse inside. Anniversary Sale Price 29c

Elastic and Braided Belts, regular price 25c. Anniversary Sale Price 10c

50c Elastic Belts, all colors. Anniversary Sale Price 25c

### Anniversary Sale of Women's Neckwear

25c Imported Linen Collars, regular price 25c. Anniversary Sale Price 12 1/2c

25c Fancy Lace and Embroidered Stock Collars. Anniversary Sale Price 10c

25c Dutch Collars and Jabots, new patterns. Anniversary Sale Price 10c

25c Boxed Ruching, 6 pieces in box. Anniversary Sale Price 15c

Tourist Ruching. 10c and 19c a box

### Anniversary Sale of Gloves

The Greatest of All Anniversary Sales of Gloves

Women's Black Lisle Gloves, small sizes only, regular price 25c. Sale price 19c pair

Silk Gloves, double finger tipped, all sizes, tan, gray, black and white, never sold less than 50c. Sale price 29c pair

Fine quality Lisle Gloves, all colors, always sold at 30c. Sale price 25c pair

12 button Black Silk Gloves, double tipped, never sold under \$1.00. Sale price 69c pair

Fine quality Kid Gloves, 2 clasp, perfect fitting, all sizes, brown, tan, made; gray, blue, also black and white, \$1.00 value. 63c pair

Chamoisette Gloves, natural color, 2 clasp, 50c value. 29c a pair

### Anniversary Sale of Corsets

Correct Corsets at Little Prices

The celebrated Nirls Corsets, medium bust, long hips, double supporters, regular price \$1.00. Sale price 60c pair

Short and medium models of Royal Worcester Corsets, broken sizes, regular price \$1.50. Sale price \$1.19 pair

Royal Worcester, long back, attached skirt, discontinued models, regular price \$2.00. Sale price \$1.49 pair

R. & G. Medium Corsets, without hose supporters, \$1.50 model. Sale price \$1.00 pair

Grades and Short Hip Corsets, sizes 21 to 24, regular price 60c. Sale price 39c

Braisiere Waists, sizes 36 to 38, regular price 50c. Sale price 39c

### Anniversary Sale of Aprons

Tea Aprons, made of fine lawn with hemstitched ruffle. 10c each, 3 for 25c

Long Gingham Aprons with yoke or round with band. Sale price 25c

Long Princess Aprons with ruffle, made of good gingham, regular price 50c. Sale price 39c

Long White Aprons made of fine lawn, with band of insertion (slightly soiled), regular price 25c. Sale price 19c

### Anniversary Sale of Embroideries

These embroideries are fresh from the importers, at the lowest prices ever quoted for goods of this quality

Cambrie Edge and Insertions, regular price 15c and 19c. Sale price 10c each, 3 for 25c

27 in. Swiss Eyelet Drawings for graduation and confirmation dresses, regular price 60c and 79c a yard. Sale price 50c yard

600 yards of 27 in. and 45 in. Flouncings, mostly showy openwork adapted for lingerie dresses, which are to be leaders for summer, also for graduation gowns, regular price \$1.50 a yard. Sale price \$1.00 yard

45 in. fine Swiss Flouncings, beautiful designs, 5 yard patterns, regular price \$2.00 yard. Sale price \$1.50 yard

Fine Swiss and Nainsook "Allover" in a great variety of dainty designs. Some small and neat, some blind and some more open patterns, suitable for waists, children's dresses and gimpes, regular price 80c yard. Sale price 59c yard

13 in. Cambrie Allover, regular price 50c. Sale price 29c yard

English Eyelet Bands, 3 and 4 in. wide, regular price 59c yard. Sale price 39c yard

5/8 yard Allover, suitable for shirt waist fronts. Sale price 29c and 59c yard

### Anniversary Sale of Summer Underwear

It will pay you to lay up a supply at these prices.

Women's Vests, low neck, sleeveless and lace trimmed, in all sizes, regular price 12 1/2c. Sale price 9 1/2c

Women's Swiss Ribbed Vests, low neck, and sleeveless, with mercerized tape, regular price 25c. Sale price 12 1/2c

Women's Shaped Vests, low neck, sleeveless, with mercerized tape, regular price 25c. Sale price 19c

Women's Lace Trimmed Pinks, regular price 25c. Sale price 19c

Women's Union Suits, low neck, sleeveless, lace trimmed, regular price 35c. For this sale, 23c

Children's Vests, low neck, sleeveless and short sleeves, regular price 15c. For this sale, 10c

### Anniversary Sale of Ribbons

3 1/2 in. Taffeta and Satin Ribbons, regular price 15c. Anniversary Sale Price 10c yard

4 in. Taffeta Ribbons, all silk, all colors, regular price 19c. Anniversary Sale Price 12 1/2c yd

5 in. Taffeta Ribbons, all silk, all shades, regular price 25c yard. Anniversary Sale Price 15c yd

### ANNIVERSARY SALE OF MEN'S, WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S HOSIERY

The Greatest Offerings in Hosiery Ever Known in Lowell. New Spring Goods.

Men's Shawknit Hose, seconds of 25c quality, 12 1/2c

Men's colored Lisle Half Hose, fancy weaves, 25c quality. 12 1/2c pair

Women's black Gaze Lisle Hose, high, apical heel, double soles, 25c quality. 12 1/2c a pair

Children's black Cotton Hose, extra good quality, 6 1/4c

Children's medium weight Cotton Hose, 1-1 rib, double heel and toe, 12 1/2c quality. 9c, or 3 pairs for 25c



# NIGHT EDITION

## CITY ACCOUNTS

### Report of Special Auditor Given Out Today

### Uncollectable Taxes for Seven Years Amount to \$105,000—Recommendation That the Assessors Make Out All Tax Bills

The expert accountants engaged in the work of auditing the books of the city treasurer and city auditor have completed their work and have reported their findings to the mayor. It is stated in the report that the uncollectable taxes for the last seven years amount to about \$105,000, and it is stated that substantially all of those taxes are uncollectable. They are artificial assets and should be disposed of. The accountants' report to the mayor is as follows:

Boston, May 9, 1910.  
Hon. John F. Meehan, Mayor, City of Lowell.

Dear Sir—In accordance with the request made of us, we have audited the books and accounts of your city treasurer and report thereon as follows:

We balanced the cash as found on March 2, 1910, and having obtained from the banks certificates of balances and the checks which had come in to that time, we audited the cash accounts with the cash books of the city treasurer. We found the cash on hand and the balances in the banks to be as shown on the books and having verified all the footings for the past year, since our previous audit, we certify to the correctness of the cash account; we also certify that there were adequate vouchers for all payments for the year as shown to have been made since our last report.

We also verify the receipts and payments for the year with the reports of the same to the city auditor, and found that they had all been correctly reported to and entered by the city auditor upon his books. As his annual report will give all the figures, we do not deem it necessary to deal with them in this report.

We examined the receipts for taxes for the years 1901-1909, inclusive, as shown on the books of the city treasurer and collector, and the reports of the same to the city auditor, and from that examination would report that all collections as shown to have been made were correctly reported to the city auditor and accurately entered upon his books.

Our examination of the collections of the sidewalk and sewer assessments assured us that they were correctly reported as made, and that the books of the city treasurer and city auditor agree as to payments made and balances due on those assessments.

We also carefully verified the securities and cash balances as shown in the several trust and special funds, which are in the custody of the city treasurer, and in each instance we found the securities and cash to be correct as shown by the statements which were submitted by the treasurer and the sinking fund commissioners.

Last year we called attention to the matter of uncollectable taxes for the years 1901 to 1909, inclusive, amounting to about \$70,000, and would now state that the same condition now obtains as to the taxes of 1906 and 1907, and that the uncollectable taxes for the

seven years above named amount to about \$105,000. We believe that substantially all of those taxes are uncollectable, and we repeat the statement made last year, that they are artificial assets and should be disposed of. We would again suggest that the exact amount for each year be recommended by the city treasurer and assessors to the city council for abatement and, in our opinion, this matter is of so great importance that it should not be longer overlooked, as each year the condition becomes worse.

We again venture to call attention to the matter upon which we touched last year by quoting in full one paragraph from that report: "We would also recommend that in the future no tax bills be sent out by the treasurer, but that they all be made out by the assessors and notices of the same be sent by the treasurer as collector, and the original bills be kept by him until paid."

This plan is in accord with advanced methods in the manner of collecting taxes, and, if it is properly installed, will assist very materially in making at any time a speedy and accurate audit of the accounts of the collector.

In closing this report, we are pleased to be able to state our belief that the system of accounting which we assisted in installing more than a year ago is working well, and is very satisfactory in all of the departments in which it has been put in operation.

Respectfully submitted,  
Edwin S. Morse & Co.,  
Accountants.

#### To Be Reviewed

Lowell, Mass., May 9, 1910.  
Gentlemen—General Adelbert Ames camp, No. 19 respectfully requests the honor of being reviewed by the mayor and city government of this city on the morning of May 30, 1910, from city hall steps at 9:30 a. m.

Respectfully,  
Gen. Ames Command,  
By G. E. Sullivan, Commander.

## CHAS. J. GLIDDEN

### Made Balloon Ascension This Morning

PITTSFIELD, May 11.—Rabbi Chas. Meisner of Boston, J. J. Van Valkenburg of South Framingham and Chas. J. Glidden of Boston ascended from Aero park at 6 o'clock this morning in the balloon Pittsfield Heart of the Berkshires. Mr. Glidden acted as pilot and the other two men were passengers. Besides being well prepared for a long flight, instruments were taken by the aeronauts for observations of Halley's comet. It was the second early morning balloon flight from the city during the present week.

## SUPERIOR COURT

### Elms Case Went to the Jury This Afternoon

The case of Elms vs. City of Everett was heard today at the superior court, the case going to the jury this afternoon.

The next case in order was that of Quigley vs. Boston & Maine, an action of tort, in which suit is brought to recover for injuries to a Somerville girl whose hand was caught in the door of a car as she was about to alight from it. Lawyer Daniel W. Gallagher of the office of Conkey & Sherman appeared for the plaintiff, and Trull & Wier for the defendant.

In addition to the assigned cases already on the short list, the following were added today:

Donohue vs. Thayer, assigned for May 9, Mullon & Spillane for plaintiff, W. H. Vincent for defendant.

Lambert, Dufresne, Dufresne, Lambert vs. Harris et al., four cases, assigned for May 10, D. J. Donohue and A. S. Howard for the plaintiff, and F. J. Dunbar for the defendant.

Smith vs. Cowley et al., assigned for May 11, J. S. Fulton and Burke & Corbett for plaintiff; McIntire & Wilson for defendant.

**Bright, Sears & Co.**  
BANKERS AND BROKERS  
**Wyman's Exchange**  
SECOND FLOOR

# TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Amal Copper	114 1/2	114 1/4	114 1/4
Am Car & Pn	61 1/2	61 1/4	61 1/4
Am Oil	60 1/2	60 1/4	60 1/4
Am Locom	107 1/2	107 1/4	107 1/4
Am Smelt & R	124 1/2	124 1/4	124 1/4
Anacosta	110 1/2	110 1/4	110 1/4
Atchafalaya	110 1/2	110 1/4	110 1/4
Bell & Ohio	110 1/2	110 1/4	110 1/4
Br Rpn Tran	81 1/2	81 1/4	81 1/4
Canadian Pa	188 1/2	188 1/4	188 1/4
Can Lumber	140 1/2	140 1/4	140 1/4
Che & Ohio	87 1/2	87 1/4	87 1/4
C C & St L	84 1/2	84 1/4	84 1/4
Consolidated	140 1/2	140 1/4	140 1/4
Del & Hud	127 1/2	127 1/4	127 1/4
Den & Rio G	41 1/2	41 1/4	41 1/4
Essex Secur	29 1/2	29 1/4	29 1/4
Erle 1st pf	47 1/2	47 1/4	47 1/4
Erle 2d pf	38 1/2	38 1/4	38 1/4
Gen Elec	140 1/2	140 1/4	140 1/4
Gr North pf	130 1/2	130 1/4	130 1/4
Gr Ore pf	104 1/2	104 1/4	104 1/4
Illinois Cen	165 1/2	165 1/4	165 1/4
Int'l Com	31 1/2	31 1/4	31 1/4
Int'l Mt pf	67 1/2	67 1/4	67 1/4
Int'l Paper	12 1/2	12 1/4	12 1/4
Int'l Pump	49 1/2	49 1/4	49 1/4
Iowa Central	20 1/2	20 1/4	20 1/4
Iowa Cen pf	30 1/2	30 1/4	30 1/4
Iowa City	34 1/2	34 1/4	34 1/4
Kan & Texas	21 1/2	21 1/4	21 1/4
Louis & Nash	145 1/2	145 1/4	145 1/4
Mexican Cen	29 1/2	29 1/4	29 1/4
Missouri Pa	71 1/2	71 1/4	71 1/4
N Y Central	121 1/2	121 1/4	121 1/4
N Am Co	73 1/2	73 1/4	73 1/4
N Y & N J	103 1/2	103 1/4	103 1/4
Norfolk Pac	103 1/2	103 1/4	103 1/4
Ont & West	44 1/2	44 1/4	44 1/4
Pennsylvania	133 1/2	133 1/4	133 1/4
People's Gas	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/4
Pressed Steel	39 1/2	39 1/4	39 1/4
Pullman Co	161 1/2	161 1/4	161 1/4
Reading	104 1/2	104 1/4	104 1/4
Rep Iron & S	34 1/2	34 1/4	34 1/4
Rock Is	91 1/2	91 1/4	91 1/4
Rock Is pf	91 1/2	91 1/4	91 1/4
St L & So Wn	30 1/2	30 1/4	30 1/4
St L & So Wn pf	30 1/2	30 1/4	30 1/4
So Pa	139 1/2	139 1/4	139 1/4
So Pacific	128 1/2	128 1/4	128 1/4
Southern Ry	27 1/2	27 1/4	27 1/4
Southern Ry pf	27 1/2	27 1/4	27 1/4
Tenn Copper	28 1/2	28 1/4	28 1/4
Texas Pac	32 1/2	32 1/4	32 1/4
Union Pac	84 1/2	84 1/4	84 1/4
Union Pac pf	84 1/2	84 1/4	84 1/4
U S Rbh	42 1/2	42 1/4	42 1/4
U S Pub pf	113 1/2	113 1/4	113 1/4
U S Steel	82 1/2	82 1/4	82 1/4
U S Steel pf	118 1/2	118 1/4	118 1/4
U S Steel pf	104 1/2	104 1/4	104 1/4
Utah Copper	46 1/2	46 1/4	46 1/4
Wabash R R	47 1/2	47 1/4	47 1/4
Wabash R R pf	47 1/2	47 1/4	47 1/4
Westinghouse	68 1/2	68 1/4	68 1/4
Western U	68 1/2	68 1/4	68 1/4
Wh & L Erie	43 1/2	43 1/4	43 1/4

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Stocks	High	Low	Close
Bay State Gas	27 1/2	27 1/4	27 1/4
Boston City	27 1/2	27 1/4	27 1/4
Cactus	3 1/2	3 1/4	3 1/4
Davis-Daly	3 1/2	3 1/4	3 1/4
First National	4 1/2	4 1/4	4 1/4
Goldfield Cons	8 1/2	8 1/4	8 1/4
Inspiration	7 1/2	7 1/4	7 1/4
Maestri	70 1/2	70 1/4	70 1/4
Ohio Copper	2 1/2	2 1/4	2 1/4
Onco	3 1/2	3 1/4	3 1/4
Rawhide Mining	12 1/2	12 1/4	12 1/4
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# LEGS CUT OFF

## Manchester Man Probably Fatally Injured

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Both legs were severed above the knees and his right arm was cut off above the elbow. He was hurried to the Sacred Heart hospital, where the flow of blood was stopped. He has a wife and children.

## LOWELL AUTOMOBILE GARAGE

There is something doing at the Appleton street garage. This week it has sold an auto to Cornelius E. Collins, the real estate dealer, another to James Gookin, the Prescott street furniture dealer, and a third to John Wadsworth, the undertaker. In the future the purchasers will be seen following through the streets with up-to-date cars. There are other sales under way which will be closed in a few days.

# BIG TRUST FUND

## For Lowell General Hospital Invested

The annual meeting of the trustees of the Lowell General hospital was held yesterday afternoon. President Rogers in the chair. The reports of the treasurer and the various committees for 1909 were received.

The treasurer's report showed that the trust funds had reached the sum of \$400,800.19. Of this amount Mr. Frederick Fanning Ayer has contributed \$225,000.

The executive committee made the following report for 1909:

Patients admitted	1028
Patients discharged	1026
Births	91
Deaths	59
Private patients	402
Ward patients	444
Special patients	156
Free patients	146
Operations	535

Over one-half of the work done at the hospital is of a charitable nature. Not a single case has been refused admission because of inability to pay. The most asked of each patient has been a trifle over \$14 per week. This is quite in advance over the previous year and is due almost entirely to the increase in the cost of groceries and provisions.

Mr. Wm. T. Sheppard was elected a trustee to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Thomas Talbot.

## DIAMOND NOTES

Fall River today.

Whether it's to the well or the slab, the pitcher that goes too often goes bad. "Twice ever thus."

Now let's see what Jake Bouttes and Willie Buckles can do on the slab. Morse had 18 chances to make put outs. He accepted 17 and the one he missed was responsible for three runs.

Jimmie Magee's sharp double play was one of the redeeming features.

Ordway returned to the game yesterday and was only playing a few innings when he met with another accident.

"Tom" Fleming thinks that the Haverhill team will round out all right. "Tom" keeps after them all the time.

If Umpire O'Brien hadn't had his fingers crossed he might have lost a couple of them. Friel while warming up threw a wild one that struck the umpire on the hand and caused him to dance a jig for about a minute.

In Hagen, Haverhill has one dandy little infielder.

The grass diamond is an improvement as far as appearance goes at least.

After misjudging a fly left Fiedler Merrill made a great left handed stab pulling the ball down and shutting off a hit.

Everybody seemed to be taking a crack at Fitzpatrick and they all found Fitz right there with the goods.

Fall River plays here again tomorrow and Lowell goes to Haverhill Friday while Haverhill is here again on Saturday.

Nelther Burkett, Hamilton, nor little Jack O'Brien of Fall River in their grouchy moments have anything on Tom Fleming when one of the Haverhill lineup makes a bad play. Tom talks to himself and you can tell what he's saying by the expression of his face. The only time that Tom looked real happy yesterday was when a bleacherite on the third base end called his attention to the fact that his old friend, Al. Winn, was in the grandstand. Then a reminiscent smile spread across his countenance.

## NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING

Team	Won	Lost	P. C.
Pittsburgh	12	5	70.6
New York	13	7	65.0
Philadelphia	10	7	58.3
Chicago	10	8	55.6
Cincinnati	8	8	50.0
Boston	7	11	38.9
Brooklyn	7	14	33.3
St. Louis	6	13	31.5

## AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING

Team	Won	Lost	P. C.
Philadelphia	12	4	75.0
Cleveland	12	6	66.7
Detroit	13	7	65.0
New York	9	7	56.2
Boston	9	10	47.4
Chicago	8	9	47.1
Washington	6	16	27.3
St. Louis	3	13	18.8

## JUST LIKE THE FLOWERS

White Rose, Carnation Pink, June Rose, White Lilac, Jockey Club, Crab Apple Blossom, Forest Lily and Wood Violet, all true and lasting colors of our own make, at 5c an ounce, equal to 5c quality elsewhere. We make them, saving you all intermediate profits. Howard, the druggist, 107 Centre street. (We recommend Gibson's Lilac Cream for all roughness of the skin.)

## 7-20-4

A gentleman's smoke. Now outdoors all in the city. Factory, Manchester, N. H.

# N. E. LEAGUE STANDING

Team	Won	Lost	P. C.
Lynn	1	5	16.7
Lowell	7	5	58.3
Worcester	7	5	58.3
Fall River	6	6	50.0
New Bedford	7	6	45.5
Lawrence	5	6	45.5
Haverhill	4	8	33.3
Brooklyn	3	7	30.0

# N. E. LEAGUE RESULTS

At Lowell—Haverhill 8, Lowell 1.  
At Brockton—Lynn 12, Brockton 10.  
At Worcester—Worcester 6, New Bedford 5.  
At Lawrence—Fall River 8, Lawrence 4.

# AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS

At Boston—Boston 4, St. Louis 3.  
At New York—Detroit 5, New York 3 (10 innings).  
At Washington—Chicago 10, Washington 3.

# NATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS

At St. Louis—Boston 5, St. Louis 3.  
At Cincinnati—Cincinnati 8, Philadelphia 6.  
At Pittsburgh—Brooklyn 1, Pittsburgh 0.

# EASTERN LEAGUE RESULTS



# PRESIDENT TAFT

## Greatly Pleased at Passage of the Railroad Bill

WASHINGTON, May 11.—Without a single dissenting republican vote the house yesterday passed the railroad bill, one of the chief measures that President Taft wished enacted at the present session of congress. Fourteen democrats joined the majority to make the total vote in favor of the measure 200 to 126. Gratification was expressed by Speaker Cannon and others that there were sufficient republican votes alone to pass the measure.

President Taft last night said he was deeply gratified over the passage of the measure. He was especially pleased with the comfortable margin by which the commerce court feature was kept in the bill, for he regards this court as probably the most important forward step in the proposed law. As to the amendments and additional provisions added in the house, the president said he did not feel that this was the time to discuss them nor was he fully enough acquainted with the changes to discuss them. Referring to the clause providing for the physical valuation of railroads, Mr. Taft pointed out that that power practically now rests with the interstate commerce commission, and the difficulty in carrying out such a plan always has been found in the enormous cost of the undertaking. When all the amendments adopted by the house while in committee of the whole had been agreed to, Mr. Adamson (dem.) of Georgia moved to recommit it to the committee with instructions that it be reported back with the commerce court clause stricken out. This motion was defeated, 157 to 175. The bill makes many changes

in the existing law that, if accepted by the senate, will greatly affect interstate commerce. The court of commerce is created to adjudicate cases on appeal from the interstate commerce commission.

It is provided that this court shall be organized by the justices of the supreme court of the United States, future appointments to membership on the court to be made by them.

Stock and bond issues of railroads are controlled by the bill. Under this clause a railroad, before issuing any additional stock, must obtain an order from the commission which must, among other things, fix the price at which the securities of the road may be sold. A similar provision is carried in respect to railroads which are organized through the courts. A provision is made that upon the reorganization of a railroad through court proceedings, stocks and bonds cannot be issued for more than a fair value of the property.

The long and short haul clause of the measure provides that a railroad cannot, without first gaining permission, charge more for a short than for a long haul over the same line. The interstate commerce commission also is given authority, whenever a new rate is proposed, to suspend the taking effect of that rate for a period of four months, so that the commission shall have an opportunity to consider its reasonableness.

As amended the bill proposes to bring the telephone and telegraph companies under the control of the interstate commerce commission.

It provides for the valuation of railroad property as an aid to the commission in the consideration of railroad rates.

The bill gives to the commission

authority over classification, regulation and practices of railroads, its authority at the present time being limited to rates and matters affecting rates.

Under its terms a railroad company must quote a freight rate accurately upon demand of a shipper and the shipper is given the right to route his freight whenever it passes over more than one railroad. The commission itself is authorized to establish through routes by combining different railroad systems at its discretion, whereas under the present law it cannot make a new through route if such a route is already established.

Severe penalties are provided against shippers, who, through false claims for damages, or loss of property, obtain secret rebates.

Speaking of the bill as it passed the house yesterday, Mr. Mann, chairman of the committee on interstate and foreign commerce, said:

"Under the existing conditions through the non-observance of the existing long and short haul clause, a large proportion of the freight of the country is carried by the long distance route, instead of being carried by the most direct route. This causes a much greater expense to the railroads for transportation of freight than is necessary, and it often happens that of two railroads each will be carrying a large amount of freight by the long distance between two points, whereas, if compelled to cease doing that, each would carry the same amount of freight by the most direct route and be able to save expense and reduce railroad rates."

Cham Clark, leader of the democratic minority, explaining the democratic course in opposing the bill on final vote, said:

"The democrats who voted against the bill did so because they considered there were more bad features in the bill than there were good ones. When it was first brought into the house it was a railroad bill, pure and simple. It was drawn in their interests. Not a railroad lobbyist appeared around the halls of congress in opposition to this bill, which speaks more eloquently than many volumes could do that the railroads were in favor of this legislation. Every amendment that was adopted in the house helped the bill, but there were not enough of them. Had the court of commerce feature and some parts of sections 13, 14 and 15 been stricken out, I would have voted for the bill."

### HOLY NAME MEETING

The regular monthly business meeting of St. Peter's Holy Name society will be held tomorrow evening in the fair hall at 8 o'clock. There are several important matters to be discussed at the session, and it is expected that there will be a large attendance.

## MINOR LICENSES

Were Granted by the Police Board

The board of police, with Commissioner Hanson absent, met in regular session last night and despite the fact that there was a crisis of minor licenses to be acted upon, the meeting was one of the shortest Tuesday night meetings in the history of the board, adjournment being made about 8:45 o'clock.

The following licenses were granted:

To sell ice cream, soda water, etc., on the Lord's day—Laura M. Dayon, 657 Broadway; Josephine L. Hayden, 177 Church street; Marcus Der Martyn, 289 Central street; Dagdas Knaashian, 431 Central street; Topulan & Assadorian, 99 Gorham street; Altherton & Co., 241 Middlesex street; Jeanie W. Stockman, 647 Middlesex street; Sarah Israel, 377 Fayette street; Almarinda Ellsworth, 6 Davis square; Sam Grimshaw, 2 Billerica street; Elizabeth K. Stewart, 188 Bridge street; Peter Tavaliaris, 1 Salem street; Harry Loures, 48 Bridge street; Mark Goldman, 50 Chelmsford street; Selma Sjeard, 21 Marshall street; Arthur M. Lewis, 85 Salem street; Agnes E. Redhead, 350 Fletcher street; Arthur J. Lambert, 445 Broadway; Jonnie L. Sullivan, 433 Broadway; Fred Christos, 291 Dutton street. Common victuallers—John C. Kerassopoulos, 410 Market street; Panagiotis Arkins, 393 Market street; Lamprates Mongakos, 596 Market street; Edward E. Purcell, 208 Middlesex street; Maurice Bowen, 349 Middlesex street.

Junk collectors—Nathan Harris, 107 Howard street; Sam Blank, 18 Daly at. Hawkers and peddlers—Samuel Goldstein, 117 Howard street; Omar Bellows, 12 Tucker street; Fred H. Wolfe, 119 Chelmsford street; Jeremiah A. Daly, 211 Fletcher street; Peter A. McNulty, East Chelmsford; John Smith, 129 Howard street; John F. Hall, 118 Sanders avenue. Express—John J. Keefe, North Chelmsford. Pool and billiards—James H. Buck-

ley, 20 Hurd street; Lewis J. Courtembais, 608 Market street. Intelligence office—Marion Miles, 144 Fayette street. Hackney coach—Luther Copp, 136 Branch street; John L. McDonough, 188 South street. Special police warrant—Henry J. McAlvin, for the parks and commons department, without pay from the city. Fish cart—Charles S. Furlong, 244 Lakeview avenue.

Second hand clothing—Morris Ginsberg, 256 Middlesex street; Sam Slavin, 218 Middlesex street.

Wrestling match—James J. Prokos, 70 Salem street.

The following applications were laid on the table:

Pool and billiards—George Andriopoulos, 450 Market street.

Common victualler—George Andriopoulos, 450 Market street.

To sell ice cream, soda water, etc., on the Lord's day—Vincenzo Zabba, 32 Thorndike street; Charles Koros, 175 East Merrimack street.

The special police warrant of Timothy Murphy was revoked.

The following sixth class licenses as druggists were granted:

Fred O. Lewis, 43 Branch and 4 Smith streets; Laforest E. Beal of the corporation of Concord Drug Co., 161 East Merrimack and 103 Fayette streets.

THE OLD STORY  
"You didn't hurt me a bit." That is what they all say to Dr. Allen, Lowell's leading dentist, Old City Hall.

DOWN IN VIRGINIA  
RICHMOND, Va., May 11.—The most spectacular feature of yesterday's program for the entertainment of the Connecticut Footguard and the Providence Light Infantry was a full dress parade of the New England soldiers and their hosts, the Richmond Blues, and a review of the troops by Gov. Weeks of the Nutmeg state; Gov. Pathler of Rhode Island, and Gov. Mann of Virginia.

Yesterday afternoon Major Cheney of the First company of footguards, Hartford, presented to the Blues a battalion a handsome bronze tablet commemorative of the friendship existing between the two commands.

The culminating event of the visit of the New Englanders was a grand ball reception last night formally dedicating the Blues' new armory.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

# The Bon Marche

DRY GOODS CO.

## Cool, Comfortable Cottons For Summer Time

AN EXTENSIVE DISPLAY OF THE SEASON'S NOVELTIES IN WASH FABRICS. NEW, DAINTY, LITTLE PRICED

How many cotton dresses have you provided for summer wear? Have you enough? Isn't there room for one, two or three more, if as many fascinating patterns catch your eye and the price appeals to you? Our Basement Wash Goods Department will surely tempt you with the lavish variety, choice patterns and little prices of the new ginghams, muslins, linens and mercerized fabrics. Prices range from ten to fifty cents a yard and every taste can be satisfied. We invite your inspection.

### Ginghams

150 Patterns, Bates' A. F. C.—Toile du Nord and Zephyr plaids, stripes, checks and plain. 12½c

40 Pieces Scotch Imported—In all the rich plaids and stripes, beautiful colorings. 25c

40 Pieces Genuine Anderson Scotch Gingham—Finest color combinations that have ever been shown in this well known line. 45c

### Muslins

50 Patterns Dress Muslins—Fine sheer quality, dainty colored figures, pink, blue, helio, yellow. 10c

75 Pieces Floral Beauties in beautiful Organdies and Dimities in a most attractive line of patterns and colorings. 12½c

One Case Silk Muslins—One of the season's favorite fabrics. Designs and color effects copied from imported cloths retailing as high as 75c a yard. 19c

### Linens and Crashes

Pacific Crash—In fifteen pleasing colorings, heavy thread, exact imitation of Irish linen. 15c

Irish Linen Suiting—A swell line of colors that will make into very stylish dressy gowns. You must have one linen suit in your wardrobe. 25c

Real Linen Suitings—36 inches wide, blue, pink, helio, natural, reseda, white. Best value in linens in the city. 39c

### Mercerized Fabrics

Satin Stripes Poplin—For one piece summer dresses. All the light summery colors—white, blue, etc. 25c

Rough Pongees—One of the prettiest of the new dress materials. Silky mercerized finish in the rough shantung effect, very desirable. 25c

Piqueette Repp—Especially recommended for two-piece suits so popular for outing wear. Every color. 25c

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A GREAT PIECE OF NEWS ABOUT

## Women's Coats and Silk Dresses

This is the most important announcement from the garment department that has been made this season. This is to be a week of remarkable value giving and money saving. When we tell you that we have coats to show you this week for \$10.98, precisely the same as we have sold up to now at \$18 and \$20 and when we can sell you during this sale Silk Costumes for \$10.98, all made within a month, which ten days ago could not have been bought to sell for less than \$20, you will realize what an extraordinary lot of merchandise we have for you to see.

A New York manufacturer, disappointed in the receipt of orders, had the goods made up and wanted to turn them into money. That's the story and our buyer was on the spot and had the whole lot shipped to Lowell and they are here and go on sale

FOR THIS WEEK

75 Silk Dresses and 150 Long Coats, Your Choice \$10.98

### Silk Dresses

A writer in a fashion article this week makes the statement that for warm weather every woman should endeavor to have at least one summer silk dress. You will probably agree with her and this week's sale offers a chance to buy one at a very considerable saving over customary figures.

75 DRESSES—Hardly any two alike of fine soft Messaline, genuine imported Shantung Pongee, plaids and fancy stripe and changeable Taffeta and polka dot Foulards—Many elaborately hand embroidered—are beautifully tailored of exclusive styles in the very height of fashion, making altogether the most attractive display of Silk Costumes ever on sale at this store. There's not a dress that would sell regularly for less than \$16.50 and many would be marked to sell at \$25.

OUR SPECIAL PRICE will cause lively selling this week, for without exception these are the finest values offered anywhere this season. Choice of all

\$10.98

Sizes 34, 36, 38 and 40.

### High Grade Coats

It's the maker's loss and your gain. Coats such as these could never be made to sell at any such price and it is only through a specially good chance that we secured this lot of handsome coats so much under price that we can give them to you as one of the greatest bargains of the season.

The cloths are fine all wool French Serges, narrow and wide waist Diagonals and fancy basket weave Chevrans in colors navy, black, electric, reseda, pearl, tan, and olive. Every coat faultlessly made in the very best style—every coat lined to the waist with silk or satin—every coat cut full 52 inches long with the popular rolling shawl collar silk faced and turn-over cuffs. You can't fully realize the importance of this remarkable purchase and the great saving to you in this special price until you see the garments.

A week ago these coats could not be bought to sell for less than \$16.50 and some would be marked \$25.00. This week the price of all is only

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All sizes 14 to 18 and 34 to 44.

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If you are all run down and need your system needs cleansing and toning up, if your appetite is bad and your brain isn't clear, you'll be very much pleased with this remedy, which is next to a good physician's prescription.

At any A. D. S. drug store.

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Frank J. Campbell, 255 Central St.; Falls & Burkhaw, 418 Middlesex St.; Houle's Pharmacy, 462 Moody St.; R. J. Lang & Co., 374 Merrimack St.; Wm. H. Noonan & Co., 305 Bridge St.; John H. O'Neill, Lawrence St. cor. Wameet; Routhier & Delisle, 632 Merrimack St.; Charles W. Trembley, 418 Bridge St.; Fred Howard, 197 Central St.; John T. Sparks & Co., 747 Lakeview Ave.

## THE CITY COUNCIL

Took Action on Death of Abe Wheeler

A joint convention of the board of aldermen and common council was held last night. The purpose of the convention was to take action on the death of Principal Assessor Abe Wheeler. Committees were appointed to attend the funeral today and it was voted to close city hall at noon today out of respect to the late Mr. Wheeler. The aldermen met at 8:30. The following traverse jurors were drawn by Ald. Dexter: John G. Gordon, 17 Loring street, salesman; J. Munn Andrews, 256 Andover street, bookkeeper; Albert J. Richardson, 161 Hildreth street, shuttle maker; John J. O'Brien, 107 High street, Slater; Simon Lagasse, 362 Hildreth street, furniture clerk; William Croft, 339 Woburn street, insurance superintendent; Andrew L. Liddell, 25 Twelfth street, clerk; Peter E. McLaughlin, 118 Bartlett street, clerk; Wilfrid Cadoret, 905 Lakeview avenue, furniture; Cornelius F. Sullivan, 19 Alder street, barber.

The joint convention was held in the common council chamber for the joint convention. The common council had in the meantime assembled with all but three members present. The joint convention was voted in concurrence.

Alderman Gray presided over the joint convention. On motion of Alderman Wainwright a committee was appointed to attend a funeral of the late Abe Wheeler, consisting of the mayor, the presiding officers of each board and two members of each board. The members on the part of the aldermen will be Messrs. Wainwright and Carmichael and on the part of the council, Messrs. Killpatrick and White.

On motion of Councilman McKenzie it was voted by the convention that city hall be closed at noon today out of respect to the late Abe Wheeler.

The joint convention then dissolved and both boards adjourned. The council will meet on Thursday at 8 p. m.

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# HOSPITAL LADIES

Heard Rev. Chas. T. Billings  
on Hawthorne

The regular monthly sewing meeting of the Lowell General Hospital Aid Association was held yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Freeman B. Shedd, Andover street, and over 100 ladies were present.

The speaker of the afternoon was Rev. Charles T. Billings, who gave a very delightful talk on "The Genius of Nathaniel Hawthorne." In part, he said:

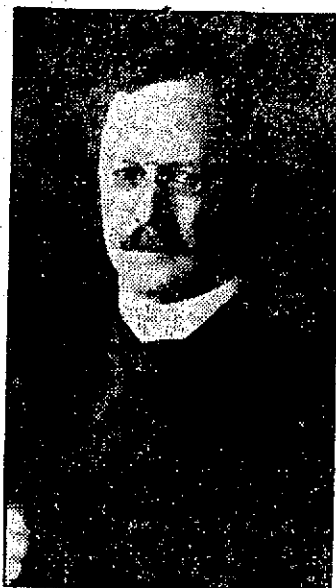
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REV. CHARLES T. BILLINGS

attempt to define genius, yet there are marks by which we may recognize its presence. What sphere of life did Hawthorne elevate? To answer this question we must direct our attention to his work. And to appreciate his highest work, we must appreciate his highest work. The world has been content to find his most representative work in three of his published books, "The Scarlet Letter," "The House of Seven Gables" and

marily an artist, would imply that the highest literary genius was not his, that he cared for form more than substance, and the most exquisite form cannot endure unless there is spirit to make it living. I am concerned primarily to discover that in Nathaniel Hawthorne, if that exists, which made him more than the artist. Artist indeed he certainly was. If by artist I mean the sense of tone and color, the delicate grouping of materials, the lightness of touch and the feeling for dramatic situations, we find them all in Hawthorne; but these do not of themselves make genius. I shall not

"The Marble Faun." In speaking of these three works of Hawthorne, we at once suggest the name of him who most influenced Hawthorne in all his work. Scott was the man who most undoubtedly affected his mental habit. Still Hawthorne, though indebted to Scott, stands apart from him, and if he assimilated the spirit of Scott, he turned it in entirely new directions. Both the drama and the novelist have this in common, that they seek to portray human life and that which lifts a man from the mere artist to the heights of genius is the reality of the life he would portray through his artistic forms.

It is often made a charge against Scott, with some degree of truth, I believe, that his stories carry the characters rather than the characters the story. The highest novelists make their characters grow, and show us the process of growth. Something of the power to depict the soul's growth, Hawthorne certainly had. In "The Scarlet Letter" the characters grow, Hester Prynne becomes the noble woman, ministering to the needs of those under the constant presence of her shame. Arthur Dimmesdale becomes more and more a prey to the anguish of the sin whose very concealment is wearing away his life, and Roger Chillingworth becomes more and more de-



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termined in his hate, and more and more succumbs to his passion for vengeance. This is something also unreal about many of Hawthorne's creations. This unreality is more noticeable, perhaps, in the characters portrayed in the "Marble Faun." Hawthorne could never lay bare the heart as George Eliot could. We are only spectators. We never feel ourselves one with the characters portrayed. Moreover, the characters are not only remote from us, but from one another. Dimmesdale and Chillingworth live in the same house and outwardly are the best of friends, but what a gulf separates them! The desire for revenge and the sense of sin raise an impenetrable barrier between them. Nor are Dimmesdale and Hester, though partners of a crime, brought nearer together. Dimmesdale, seeing Hester day after day blazoning abroad her shame in the scarlet letter, never utters a word to her of remorse for her suffering. His thoughts are wholly occupied with his own suffering, and the double life he leads, and the lurking shame that always threatens. There is no sympathy for her, only a fretful complaining of the cross he has to bear. Hawthorne has never created a real man or woman. But someone will say, the real in its character, but in its capacity to reveal the power of sin over the human heart and mind and reflect the Puritan theology of two and a half centuries ago.

Grant for the moment that Hawthorne had no other aim than to set forth the old Puritan theology to all its hard sternness, yet it could be only fair to that theology to set it in its fullness and in the Puritan theology of 250 years ago there is a sense of "Scarlet Letter" there is no forgiveness. The characters never forgive themselves, nor one another, and even God's forgiveness is a shadowy unreality—no scheme of atonement such as the Puritan fathers really believed in finds place in the book. Hawthorne himself does not seem to be in sympathy with his characters. He is himself the more spectator of the struggle—the cold dissector of their souls. We cannot imagine him as living in his creations. He simply presents and approves or condemns them, as if his greater works he shows himself with great subtlety and observation is truly the artist. His sense of subtle contrast, of delicacy of touch, of dramatic situation, or purity of style, is unquestioned. But his characters do not admit us to their real inner shrines.

In the life and character of Nathaniel Hawthorne we shall find the true explanation of the nature of his work. That life was solitary. Unless you understand how great a part solitude played in his life, you will neither understand the author nor his work. His father died when he was but four years old, and ever after, only did he cease to mingle with the world, but she never sat at table with her family. She loved her household and her family, but she lived apart from it. She never shared Hawthorne any confidence or comradeship with the growing boy. And as if this were not enough, in childhood an accident crippled him for three years and cut him off from any playmates he may have desired to have.

His notebooks suggest no friends of his boyhood. After his college days he returned to his solitary home. He had little communication with the members of his family. Frequently his meals were brought and left at his locked door, and it was seldom that the four inmates of his home met in the family circle. Speaking of the isolation that reigned there, Hawthorne once reported to have said: "We do not even live at our house."

In his sketch of the Salem custom house, Hawthorne described his co-workers solely from the impressions of an observer. A careful student and observer of men he was always—a lover of men never. He stood aloof from his contemporaries as he stands aloof from us. The solitary figure remains solitary and will to the end of time. The genius of Nathaniel Hawthorne lies in the clothing of his solitary beauty the fair shapes of his fancy. His solitary nature gives his work and him a unique place in American literature.

High up among the Alps grows a rare flower of consummate beauty—the edelweiss. It lives alone on the mountain summit, yet its beauty glows for every man that climbs those mountain heights, and part of the charm is finding such wealth of beauty apart from the common wayside flowers. And the delight of the traveler in picking the edelweiss represents well the delight the world still takes in reading the works of Nathaniel Hawthorne, or the still greater delight it takes in coming in closer relations with the man himself. He does not beautifully the common ways of life, but the geniuses who have climbed the heights feel the glory of his genius, and the Alpine flower may well remind us how difficult it is to stray from the glory of God, and how the flower of solitude reveals him as well as those that blossom along the well worn pathway of men's lives.

## LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

Today's excellent program given at the opera house with the added feature of "amateur night" drew a capacity audience to this theatre last night. The program which is one of the best so far given at this theatre under the present policy includes the Rathskeller Trio who are making a big hit with their singing and comedy work. Gregg the daring cycle expert who is presenting an act that causes thrills to chase up and down the spine of the auditor. Gertrude Fiske, dramatic soprano in several selections and last but not least Geo. Banks who offers a neat and clever turn of soft shoe dancing and rapid fire comedy monologues that keeps the audience in good humor. The pictures are of the latest and include "The Cigarette Maker of Seville," "The Stolen Fortune," "The Money Bag and Scenes Along the Danube." The amateurs who appeared last night were numerous and included some excellent material. Today will be the last opportunity of witnesses, but the current bill as commencing tomorrow afternoon and for the remainder of the week there will be an entire change of both vaudeville and pictures. On the bill for the last half of the week will be seen Prince Kanaka, the famous Japanese comedian, Bertie Fowler, known as the cheer-up comedian, who has just closed a week's engagement at the American Music Hall, Boston; Johnnie Wise & Co. with comedy, singing and dancing and Davis and Davis, vocalists and dancers. Matinees are given every day at 2 to 6 and 7 to 10. Full shows are given at night starting at 7 and 8.30. Prices at the opera house are five and ten cents.

Tomorrow a complete change of program will become effective at the Star Theatre. Excellent vaudeville, picture subjects, comic and dramatic, including one of the biograph productions, are on the bill with two illustrated songs, "Red Hawk's Last Ride" and "The Hand of Fate" are very thrilling pictures.

Beginning next Monday afternoon pictures of the Walgate-Nelson fight will be shown in Lowell for the first time. This was the fiercest fight ever held and it will be a great treat to the sports of Lowell.

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## MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Sylvio Garon and Miss Clara Gellins were united in marriage Monday morning at 7 o'clock at a nuptial mass celebrated by Rev. Fr. Gratton, O.

M. I. in the private chapel of St. Joseph's rectory.

The chapel was filled with friends of the young couple. The bride was attended in a gown of white tulle, and carried white pinks. She was attended by her brother, Mr. Henri Gellins. The groom's witness was Mr. Joseph Ouellette.

After the ceremony, breakfast was served at the bride's home, 14 Gardner avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Garon left afterwards on a wedding trip. They will reside on their return at 14 Gardner avenue.

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# FREE BAPTISTS

## Hold State Conference at Chelmsford St. Church

The 28th annual meeting of the Massachusetts Association of Free Baptist churches opened this morning in the Chelmsford street church. Yesterday afternoon there was a preliminary conference of ministers, and in the evening a sermon was preached by Rev. J. A. Howe, D. D.

The annual meeting opened at 9:30 this morning with devotional services led by Rev. B. R. Harris of the Paige Street Free Baptist church. The business meeting was begun at 10 o'clock and the conference sermon by Rev. J. R. Boyer of Cambridge was delivered at 11:15 o'clock.

The conference will continue today and tomorrow. Dinner was served at 12:15 today. The devotional service in the afternoon was led by Rev. Myra Hoyt of Brockton.

The business meeting of the Woman's Missionary society was held at 4:30 and supper was served later. The theme of the sermon last evening was "The Local Church." The preacher, Rev. Dr. Howe, quoted from the Scriptures, showing how the church was lauded by biblical writers, and said that every biblical term that is applied to the Christian church, applies to every local church. The church that Christ loved and gave himself for is still with us. The kingdom of God is larger than the church, and it is possible for a living member of that kingdom to be outside of the church, but generally speaking, there is some microbe at the heart of the man who does not unite with the church.

In any community, the church is seeking that community's highest good, though her views may be limited. In respect to it is the church's mission not to solve problems of political economy, but to rule the principles of righteousness. Yet the organized churches are very largely an outgrowth of the Christian church.

Considered on every side, the unity of the church, her separation from the world, the terms of her members, the selected faith, that draws to her the best among men, her worship, her charities, the expansive effect of her ministries; when we bring all these together, we begin to see what there is in the church, that inspired the apostles to call it "The Church of the Living God," Christ's own church, the church which he loved and for which he died.

This evening will be given over to a praise service at 7:15 led by Rev. H. Nickerson of Lynn, an address "Men's Work for Men," by Rev. Charles McCollay of Lynn and the sermon by Rev. H. Hayes of Boston.

Thursday will start at 9:30 a. m. with an experience meeting, led by Rev. Walter J. Malvern of Melrose, reports of committees at 10:30 and a sermon at 11 o'clock by Rev. G. E. Boister of Somerville.

Thursday afternoon will be devoted to a meeting of the Massachusetts Free Baptist Young People's society. Rev. Walter J. Malvern, president. The devotional service will start at 1:30 and the business meeting with reports of societies at 2 o'clock. At 2:30 Mr. R. P. Anderson, assistant editor of the Christian Endeavor World, will give an address, and at 3:30 Rev. Horace H. Hayes, pastor of the Roxbury Free Baptist church and ex-president of the Maine Christian Endeavor, will give an address.

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## DR. F. H. ROWLEY

Told of the Cruelty to Cattle in Stockyards

Dr. Francis H. Rowley of Boston, president of the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, delivered an address before the Lowell Humane society yesterday afternoon.

Dr. Rowley has been making a study of conditions at the stock yards in Brighton, and he said that people would be interested to know that a government detective had said to him in his office three days ago that he had evidence that would make material for a more horrible story about the meat supply of Boston than Upton Sinclair wrote when he wrote "The Jungle." Dr. Rowley declared that he himself had found terrible conditions at the stock yards when he investigated and he felt that Lowell people had a vital interest in the proceedings.

The meeting was a public one and was held at the home of Mrs. F. E. Dunbar in Andover street. Mrs. Dunbar is the secretary of the Lowell Humane society. Robert F. Madden presided and in his introductory remarks called attention to the splendid work being done by the Lowell Humane society.

Dr. Rowley made an earnest appeal for greater interest in humane work, and outlined the history of humane laws.

It was in 1811 that Lord Erskine subjected himself to untold laughter and ridicule by proposing a law in England which should require humane treatment of animals. In 1822 Richard Martin, an Irishman, managed to push through the house of commons a law such as was at first proposed by Lord Erskine. It was decided as a farce, but persisted and accomplished his purpose.

In 1866 the first law requiring humane treatment of animals was secured by Henry Berg in this country. He also was the subject of derision, but, backed by a few men like Horace Greely and George Bancroft, he won his fight. Now there is hardly a state or territory without a law for the legal protection of animals.

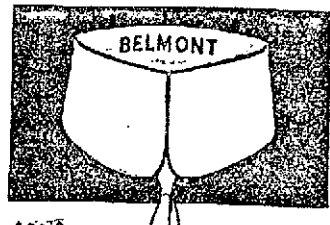
Dr. Rowley spoke of the cruelty of sport, which he said was at times a shameful affair. He spoke of hunting and fishing, where the sport of the taking leads men to kill far more than they can possibly eat or need. He spoke of the practice of decorating hats with the plumage of birds as "murderous millinery." On the matter of vivisection he declared he was not an out and out anti-vivisectionist. He believed that it should be regulated by the state, that no man not an expert should operate on living tissue, and that painless methods and legal control should be required.

## DANCING PARTY

Held by the Knights of Pythias

The 39th annual concert and dancing party of Lowell lodge, Knights of Pythias, was held last night in Prescott hall. The members and their friends turned out in large numbers, and the affair proved to be a success in every particular.

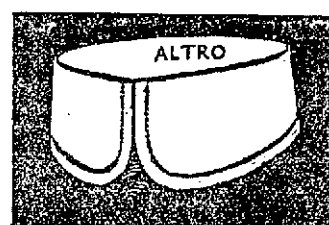
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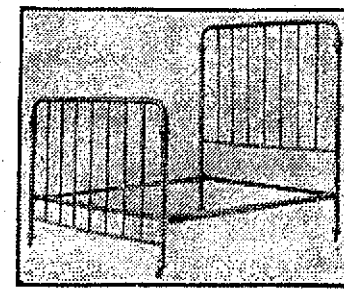
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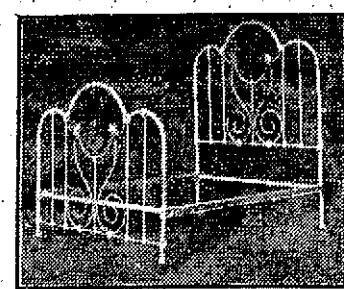
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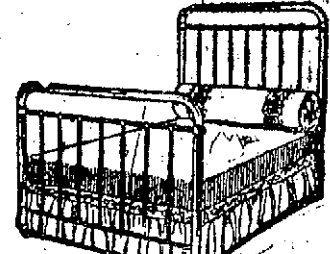


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The officers of the affair were the following: General manager, William H. Walker, P. C.; assistant general manager, Joseph Fleming, P. C.; floor director, John Usher, P. C.; assistant floor director, John T. Mitchell; chief aid, Edwin F. Lamson; aids, A. Muir, Al. Cohen, S. Blomen, B. Silverblatt, G. C. Breth, J. Dunn, H. Shore, secretary and treasurer, C. E. Virtue.

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# What Is the Hardest Position to Play on a Ball Team?

BY TOMMY CLARK.

**D**URING a recent fanfest among several big league ball tossers the question came up as to which was the most difficult position to play on a team. Opinions differed, but the majority of them selected the position of backstop as the hardest on the team.

Not so many years ago there would have been but one answer as to which was the easiest position on the team to play, and this would have been first base. Leaving out the battery position, shortstop would have been picked as the hardest on the team. Now first base is not considered the easiest position by most of the players, while a good percentage of them do not consider shortstop the hardest. Neither do the players agree as to the relative amount of skill required in the different positions.

Among outfielders the left station is rated as the most difficult to play—that is, when the sun field is not taken into consideration. The reason for this is that left hand batters, when they hit to left at all, drive out balls that are harder to handle than any other variety sent to the outer gardens. A left fielder must have a good pair of hands to negotiate such catches, as the ball has a tendency to break and twist out of the glove and must be grasped firmly.

Center field is the easiest of the three positions, for a ball hit in that direction has been met fair and square by the bat and falls out on a pretty straight course, with no disconcerting changes in that direction. The middle fielder has more ground to cover than either of his companions, but his catches are comparatively easy. Of course where there are sun fields that alters the argument altogether.

First base is generally considered second to center field as an easy position, but there is a growing sentiment among the players that a higher rating should be placed on the position when the right kind of man is covering the bag. Such men as Chase of the New York Americans, Chance of the Chicago Nationals, Davis of the Philadelphia Americans, Hobbittell of the Cincinnati Nationals, Tenney of the New York Nationals and Koussich of the St. Louis Nationals are virtually infielders, in the ordinary acceptance of the word, outside of their duties of taking thrown balls. They not only cover a lot of ground around the bag, but are required to use a lot of judgment in handling bunts. For the first baseman who gets all there is out of the position it is anything but an easy one. On the other hand, a good percentage of the first basemen in major league company manage to hold their positions through their ability to handle bad throws. To play this way first base is easily the second easiest position on the diamond.

When it comes to the most difficult position the players are divided between third base and shortstop. A good percentage of them consider third base a harder position to play



Leading National and American League Pitchers

Although the season is still young, a good line has been given on the leading pitchers of the two big leagues. In the National, Mathewson of New York, "Three Fingers" Brown of Chicago, Camnitz and "Babe" Adams of Pittsburgh and Rucker of Brooklyn are the stars. In the American, Walsh of Chicago, Addie Joss of Cleveland, who recently twirled a no hit game against Chicago, and Mullin of Detroit lead the junior association.

than short. They contend that what counts most at shortstop is the natural ability to cover short ground and

make throws and that a mechanically perfect shortstop has no trouble in taking care of his position.

In playing third, they say, more headwork is required as well as speed and a good arm. Without a good head

a third sacker is of little value, as the batter will foul him continually by bunting when he is not looking for the

play or by placing the ball where he cannot handle it. Throws by the third baseman must be fast and hard, and he must be quick on his feet in order to get the ball.

Taking the entire team into consideration, the players are pretty well agreed that the hardest place to play and get out of the position all that is in it is behind the bat. Good headwork is necessary in order to do this, and along with it good feet, a strong arm and a good eye are required. The catcher can make or unmake the average pitcher, and his services are practically invaluable if he plays the position as it should be played.

While third base, along with short and the catcher's position, is considered rather difficult, according to some of the stars, Roba Ferris, the former crack third baseman of the St. Louis Americans, does not agree with them. In talking recently about the job of holding down the third station Ferris said: "Honestly speaking, from a workman's standpoint and considering the amount of labor involved, I would rather play third sack than coach. When I went into the business of playing professional baseball eight years ago I naturally tried to pick out the softest job and finally decided third base was about the easiest place in sight. 'The hardest place? Why, nowhere but second base. There's a position that tries a man's soul—yes, his patience and his nerve as well. A second sacker has a thousand things to think of where a third baseman has one. Third base? Why, even if I were a Bill Bradley or a Devil I would be almost ashamed to take my salary for playing that position.'"

## Ump's Life No Happy One.

The umpire's task is a thankless one at best. Billy Evans calls attention to the fact that the meanest of baseball players can now and then earn applause from the stands, but none ever heard a crowd give an umpire the glad hand for good work.

Surely it is in the worst of taste to jeer an official who is doing an unpleasant duty, to laugh when he is hit by a pitched ball or to abuse him because the game is not going right. Fortunately umpires are well paid to endure as well as to judge or there would be few to take the thankless posts.

## Should Managers Listen to Fans?

The statement made by Fred Clarke recently that he let Bill Abstein go to St. Louis because he realized that the latter had ended his usefulness to the Pittsburgh team owing to the fact that the home fans were against him brings up one of the most interesting problems of baseball.

His case is identical with that of Fred Merkle of the New York Giants, and the two offer almost a parallel. Merkle made his famous break two years ago when he failed to touch a base, and as a result the New York Giants lost the National league pennant to Chicago, the Cubs afterward

capturing the world's championship. As a result Merkle got in bad with the New York fans, and it cannot be said that he has even really got back into their good graces again. Incidentally his record as a ball player has not been what was expected before the break, and it is a question right now whether McGraw would not give much to have a better man on first. McGraw stuck to Merkle through his trouble, but it is still a question whether he would not have added the youngster more had he allowed him to go to some other club where he would not have had to face the opposition he has in New York. Clarke, on the other hand, has sent Abstein to another club and league and given him a chance to make a fresh start. These cases and others almost as prominent lead to the question of whether it is not better to secure a young player than to keep an experienced one who is in bad with the fans and has not their encouragement to help him win.

## Policing the Big Fight.

On the coast it is becoming the custom to insure the referee. The man who is to rule in favor of Johnson in his battle with Jeffries, should it be necessary, will probably be classed as an "extra hazardous risk."

Which reminds one to inquire if there is any possibility of turmoil arising when the championship is fought July 4. No announcement has yet been made, but it is likely that the pavilion will have to be heavily policed. Forty or fifty thousand persons of all descriptions will be assembled, and the least dissatisfaction with the ruling of the official may furnish a spark for trouble.

It is not the least of the problems the promoters of this fight face—the controlling of the passions of battle crazed enthusiasts.

## The Murray Case.

The black eye which failure of the Philadelphia club to come to a settlement with former Manager Murray placed on the National league seems to have been wiped out.

Murray has never been given credit for what he accomplished at Philadelphia. It was his resourcefulness which built up the present team. What is more, this same team would have been a much greater factor in the race last year had it not been for the interference with Murray by some of the owners of the club. It does not help a manager's work to have individuals who know little or nothing about the game to make trades such as the Magee-for-Donlin affair, which created the split between Murray and the club. No sane man would have made such a trade, and it was while he was protecting the club by refusing to sanction this deal that Murray paved the way to lose his position. Those who know Murray have not lost confidence in his ability, and it would not be surprising to see him bob up at the head of one of the major league teams before the present season is over.

# LADIES' DAY AT THE PLAYERS—WHEN "HUMPTY DUMPTY" FOX PLAYED "HAMLET"

Lawsuit in the First Production Here of Robertson's "Caste"—Gig Lamps on the Steers of a Western Actor. Breezy Bits of Gossip About Well Known People of the Stage.

By FRANK H. BROOKS.

**O**NCE a year the home where Edwin Booth lived and died, now the Players' clubhouse, just a step from the city of Samuel J. Tilden, facing Gramercy square, New York city, is thrown open to ladies who are fortunate enough to be on the Players' list. And it is easier for a socially ambitious woman to get on the waiting list of the Four Hundred—if there is such a list—than it is for her to get an invitation for ladies' day at the Players. Any woman who attends the annual reception puts it down as an achievement. The reception just held at the historic house was attended by many of a select set. As is always the case, as many prominent actors as were in the city were there. Any one who is not up in the art of hospitality and who has a longing for that accomplishment ought to arrange to attend a ladies' day at the Players. There, if anywhere, is seen the delightful art which many believe has passed away. The reception committee that meets the invited guests at the entrance of the house is composed of actors who are at the very zenith of the profession. When the committee ushers the guests into the great room at the head of the stairway the guests are taken by another committee and conducted to the ample dining room, where a collation is served that is the acme of perfection. Then follows the ramble through the corridors and rooms where the "man of all his time" and profession passed the days of his retirement. All that he loved, at least all that was inanimate, is there just as he left it. Another committee conducts the guests through and over this collection, concisely explaining each article. At the top of the house is the room where the great tragedian breathed his last. Here are the places where he rested, the desk just as it was the last day he sat there and wrote, the last chair in which he sat when he looked out on the city and the quaint bedstead in which he lay in the last hours of the closing scene. On the walls of this room is the picture of his wife as well as the pictures of others who as often were his guests. The reception on ladies' day lasts until the shadows begin to creep in at the windows. Then the lights are turned on, and the guests depart as music floods the old house.

Lester Wallack had secured the right to bring it out in New York. Billy Florence had seen the play in London and rewrote it from memory. He claimed no rights. He produced it from his notes in 1867. Wallack sued out an injunction. After a hearing of the case the judge refused the injunction. Florence went on with the play, and it was a brilliant audience that greeted him. It is also recalled in connection with that production that Mrs. Frank Channing was in the company. Wallack presented the piece in 1869. In 1874 it was played at the old Union Square for a benefit to Jennie Lee. J. B. Stoddard was in the cast. The last notable revival in New York was at the Knickerbocker theater, when John Hare and his London company presented it. When "Caste" was brought out at Wallack's a second time, in 1887, one of the members of the company was F. W. Robertson, son of the author of the play.

**Gig Lamps on the Steers.** Percy Heath is the most voluminous story teller connected with the publicity department of the theatrical business. Witness a sample recited off by him while watching the interests of his "boss," Frederic Thompson. Frank Bacon, who takes the character of the old druggist in "The Fortune Hunter," is when at home on his ranch of many acres between San Francisco and San Jose a cattle breeder and fruit grower. In one tract of his land a herd of high jumping cattle roam. Not satisfied with the ground allotted them by Bacon, the cattle—to be exact, three of the herd—used to leap the fence at will and wander promiscuously on the acres of Bacon's neighbors. Lawsuits for damages became numerous. Bacon got to thinking. He had heard of a Paris firm that made goggles for animals. A measurement of the three fence jumpers was forwarded, and in due time the "gig lamps" arrived. It was a great day on the Bacon ranch when the lamps were adjusted on "them steers." Then the jumpers were turned loose. They headed for the neighboring fence. Of course the "specs" made the fence seem very near. When within seventy-five feet of the wire the steers raised themselves in the air. When they came down they saw that they were not over by many feet. For a moment they looked as if they realized that the joke was on them. Then they turned tail and went full tilt, bellowing like mad, in the direction whence they had started. They never attempted to climb the fence afterward. But they are still wearing the "gig lamps." The "wind-downs" come high, but they are not as expensive as lawsuits.

**"Pop" Wood, Who Saw "Humpty Dumpty" Fox Play "Hamlet."** Over at the Hudson theater, New York, Henry B. Harris' pet enterprise, is a stage door man whose name is I. C. Wood. He started in the theatrical business with George L. Fox in "Humpty Dumpty." Although seventy-two years of age, his mind is clear and his mental faculties are acute. In-

teresting character is Wood. He served in the navy in the old frigate Independence and was for four years in the army during the civil war as a member of the One Hundred and Thir-

ty-ninth New York volunteers. In 1868 he was stage door keeper of the old Olympic theater, in New York. The house was formerly known as Laura Keane's Varieties. John A. Duff took

the lease and started out with George L. Fox in "Humpty Dumpty" as his first attraction. "Pop" Wood tells the following story of how the late Augustin Daly became identified with the the-

atrical business in the United States: "John A. Daly was the name we first knew him by. He first came around the theater after he had married Mr. Duff's daughter. Daly was then a

newspaper man, and Duff took him in and made him his business manager. It wasn't long before he became the big figure in the theatrical business in New York, with two theaters, the Grand Opera House and the old Madison Square, which he named Daly's theater. I knew Booth and Barrett, E. L. Davenport and John McCullough. Barrett was very friendly with us around the stage, but Booth seemed to be always laboring under a spirit of depression. I think Edwin Forrest was the greatest actor I have ever known and one of the finest men too. Everybody had a good word for him, and he had a good word for everybody. The people in his company idolized him, and he had more friends among the actors than all the other actors of his time put together. And maybe you think George Fox wasn't a good actor? I remember once at the old Olympic theater he gave a travesty on "Hamlet," and a brilliant audience witnessed his performance. In one box sat E. L. Davenport. In another box John McCullough. Edwin Booth occupied a third and Lawrence Barrett a fourth. After the performance I was standing alongside of Mr. Duff, our manager, and they came back to congratulate Fox on his performance. All declared that it was one of the best things they had ever seen. The gravediggers scene was very effective for a burlesque. The two gravediggers were played by the famous team called the Queen sisters, who, while digging the grave, sang "Five O'clock in the Morning," and that song was picked up by everybody in New York and was as big a hit in its day as "After the Ball" or any other big song success since that time."

## WORTH KNOWING THAT—

They usually call him Edward Everlasting Evergreen Eternal Rice, acting manager for Henry B. Harris. He is the man who brought out "Evangeline" at Niblo's Garden in 1874. At that time he was advertising agent for a steamship company. His success with "Evangeline" induced him to quit his steamship connection. In his stage career of thirty-one years he has produced forty-one plays. He made the combination of W. H. Crane and Stuart Robson and put Richard Mansfield in "The Mikado" when it opened in Boston. To name the people who appeared under Rice's management is to call the roll of many notables of the stage.

Frederic Thompson, Mabel Tallaferr's husband, will play a summer roof garden in New York against Luna Park at Coney Island. Title of the piece, "The Comic Supplement," principal female role by Maude Raymond; lyrics and music by Harry Williams and Edgar Van Alstyne.

There will be a posthumous play of Charles H. Hoyt ("The Rosemary") for a summer tour. Seems that Hoyt wrote the play, and one act just before he died. Act 2 has been added from Hoyt memoranda. The name of the play is "A Bunch of Blue Ribbon." Harry O'Fallon will be the young man in the prologue and an old man in the act.

## Some Play Women Who Please the Public



**PLAYGOERS** in Rochester and Buffalo, N. Y., and out in Detroit, Mich., know better than playgoers of New York who Jessie Bonstelle is. She has a circuit that takes in the first three cities named and manages the people who play in that circuit. She engages her own company, contracts for the theaters where they appear and arranges for such productions as she wants. She also personally directs the business that includes the manufacture of properties and the building of scenery. She goes on the road in the summer time and superintends her business. At a moment's notice she can lay aside her managerial duties and take a part in any play that is under her direction, for she is a clever actress. Any playgoer who saw her in "The Faith Healer," played by Henry Miller and his company, will remember that Jessie Bonstelle shared honors with the star. Miss Bonstelle will next season bring out under her own management Caroline Duer's new play, "Birds of Passage." Miss Duer is a cousin of Mrs. Clarence H. Mackay and a member of a very old and wealthy New York family.

Miss Chrystal Herne received her first stage instructions from her father, James A. Herne, the actor and playwright, than whom there was

none greater in his line in his day. The opera will be the first foreign written grand opera to be brought out in the United States prior to its production in Europe. It will be sung entirely in Italian and will be conducted here by Signor Mascagni personally. The production will be under the di-

rection of Messrs. Liebler & Co. It is based on the story of "Lady Godiva." Miss Marie Tempest, who is playing the part of Polly in Frohman's revival of Robertson's "Caste," written and first acted way back in the sixties and now running at the Empire theater, New York, played the same part on three occasions in London. She says she is particularly fond of the character.

Miss Elsie Ferguson plays the role of Father according to the method as she conceives it today. Mrs. Maude Milton plays the same role. She wishes she might be permitted to cut some of the speeches she has to speak and confesses that they are tiresome.



## NURSE GETS \$50,000

## Boston Woman in Her Will Remembered Her Friends

BOSTON, May 11.—Friends are well remembered in the will of Mrs. Annie Preston Lincoln, widow of Joseph Bates Lincoln, of 338 Commonwealth avenue, which was filed in the probate office yesterday. She makes one public bequest, Grace hospital, formerly the Emergency hospital, getting \$25,000 to maintain a room in memory of her husband. Jan. 19 is the date of the instrument, and the executors are Edward Friebe of Cohasset and the State Street Trust company.

The testatrix leaves \$100,000 to her niece, Ella Preston Shannon, wife of Judge Edward W. Shannon of Kansas City. The niece is the only heir at law.

Dr. Edward B. Kellogg gets \$25,000; Nellie K. McIsaac, a nurse in the employ of the testatrix, \$50,000; Henrietta Wilson of Brooklyn, \$25,000; C. Otto Zerrahn of Milton, a clerk in the State Street Trust Co., \$10,000; Joseph Cushing Lincoln of Hingham, \$20,000, to educate his son, John Bates Lincoln; Susan Bakeman Watson of Hingham, wife of Glen Watson, \$20,000; Annie M. Richardson of Cambridge, \$10,000; Eugene T. Tjelson of Lakewood, N. H., \$10,000, for the benefit of his sister, Mary Tjelson Nichols; Clara Mansfield, daughter of George Mansfield, former partner of the husband of the deceased, \$5,000.

The will gave the residuary estate to the nurse, Nellie McIsaac, but that clause is revoked in a codicil and the residuary estate is left to Edward Friebe and his wife, Frances, of Cohasset. Mrs. Friebe is a cousin of the testatrix.

The testatrix provides that any inheritance or legacy tax shall be paid from the residuary estate, so that the legatees will receive the full amount given to them.

Mrs. Lincoln was the widow of the late Joseph B. Lincoln, a member of the shoe jobbing house of Batchelder & Lincoln. She died last Friday of a complication of diseases natural to old age and was buried Monday at Hingham.

Miss Nellie K. McIsaac, to whom a bequest of \$50,000 was made, had long been attached to Mrs. Lincoln as a nurse. For five or six years she had lived with her at her home in Commonwealth avenue, looking carefully to her health and comfort and supplying her every want. The bequest was made in grateful recognition of her attention.

In like manner Dr. Edward B. Kellogg of 854 Beacon street, who is given \$25,000 had been for a number of years Mrs. Lincoln's physician and had attended her in her illness. To him, however, the bequest came wholly as a surprise, for he had considered his care of Mrs. Lincoln as merely in the normal line of his duties.

C. Otto Zerrahn is assistant secretary in the State Street Trust company, being attached to its Back Bay offices at 130 Massachusetts avenue. This company had for some time taken care of Mrs. Lincoln's property. Mr. Zerrahn had in addition frequently consulted with her about her financial interests and acted generally as her business agent. His services she recognized with a gift of \$10,000.

The remaining beneficiaries are for the main part relative of her late husband or herself.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.



EVEN IN NORWAY COL. ROOSEVELT HAD TO DO SOME SPANKING.

## THE MILK STRIKE

BOSTON, May 11.—Reiterating his charges that there is discrimination by the milk contractors of Boston that there is a "gentleman's agreement" between them whereby the milk producing territory is divided and that railroads are charging exorbitant rates for the transportation of milk with the knowledge of the state railroad commissioners, George Albee of Concord spoke for nearly an hour and a half today at the hearing of the legislative committee investigating the milk problem.

Mr. Albee intimated that the Boston and Massachusetts boards of health had been protecting the contractors. He criticized the Boston board of health for not disclosing the names of contractors who had been found by them to be selling impure and unclean milk.

W. A. Hunter, secretary of the Producers' association, recommended as a solution of the problem that a large central distributing plant be established in Boston, where the farmers might deal directly with the consumers. He also said that the legislature should enact a law providing imprisonment of contractors who cut the price of milk.

President Abbott of the Producers' association said today that the milk which was now being brought into Boston came from dairies at a great distance, which were not receiving proper inspection.

## FUNERALS

HILL.—The funeral of Truman L. Hill took place from the home of his brother, Edward E. Hill, 308 High street, Tuesday afternoon. Services were held at the house by the Rev. Mr. Whitaker of the Central Methodist church. There were several beautiful floral tributes laid upon the grave and among them were the following: Large pillow of roses, pinks, lilies and ferns with the inscription, "Brother," from Edward E. Hill, brother of the deceased; spray of white pinks and ferns, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Richard. The carriers were Harry C. Hill, Charles W. Bell, Alexander McLaughrey and William H. Wilson. The funeral proceeded to the Lowell cemetery where services were read at the grave by Rev. Mr. Whitaker. The burial was under the direction of Higgins Brothers, undertakers.

PROCTOR.—The funeral services of the late Fred W. Proctor were held privately yesterday afternoon from his home, 57 Walker street. Rev. J. W. Stepan, pastor of the Worthen Street Methodist church, officiated. There was singing by Mr. John S. Jackson, who sang, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" and "Auld With Me." The bearers were Messrs. George Skinner, William Ready, John S. Jackson and Mr. Emery. Burial took place in the family lot in the Edson cemetery under the direction of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

HARRINGTON.—The funeral of Daniel G. Harrington took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his nephew, 501 Varnum avenue. Rev. R. A. Greene, D. D., was the officiating clergyman and the bearers were Walter I. Chase, James E. Marshall, John Crawford and John Williamson, members of William North lodge of Masons. Burial was in the Edson cemetery in charge of Undertaker Young. The floral offerings included a pillow from the members of Mt. Hope, Royal Arch chapter and sprays from Mr. and Mrs. E. Whitcomb and family; Mr. and Mrs. H. Johnson, Misses Sawyer and Gray and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Whitcomb.

BLANCHARD.—The funeral of Mrs. Zoe A. Blanchard took place yesterday afternoon from her residence, 50 Fourth avenue. Rev. F. G. Alger was the officiating clergyman and the bearers were C. G. Cohn, Henry L. Newhall, A. W. Horr and J. L. Wilson. The floral offerings, "Face to Face" and "Out of the Shadow," were sung by Mrs. O. R. Parks and Miss Cora M. Bartlett. Burial was in Windham, N. H., under the direction of J. A. Weinbeck.

BOYLE.—The funeral of Peter Boyle took place yesterday afternoon from the residence, 23 Watson street, and was largely attended. Services were held at the Sacred Heart church. Rev. Bernard Fletcher, O. M. L., officiated. The bearers were William Murphy, James Murphy, Vernon Davis and Fred Farland. The floral offerings were numerous and beautiful. Burial was in St. Peter's cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers C. H. Mollay & Sons.

CROMBIE.—Died May 7th, at Salem, N. H., Mrs. Lillian J. Crombie, aged 60 years. Burial took place Wednesday morning in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

McADAMS.—The funeral of the late Mr. Hugh McAdams took place this morning at 8:45 o'clock from the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. M. Gaffney, No. 89 Read street. At 9 o'clock a large mass of requiem was sung at St. Michael's church, by Rev. Dennis Murphy. The choir, under the direction of Mr. Thomas P. Boulger, sang the Gregorian mass. Miss Carolyn White presided at the organ.

The floral offerings consisted of a large pillow of roses, ferns and carnations, inscribed "Father," from the daughters of the deceased; spray of roses, ferns and carnations, from Mr. and Mrs. Henry Goulet; spray of roses and plums from Messrs. Wm. T. Shea and J. C. Collins.

The bearers were Messrs. John Collins, F. H. Hopkins, W. T. Shea and Henry Goulet. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery, where Rev. Fr. Murphy read the service at the grave. Funeral Director James W. McKenna in charge.

## HIGHWAYMEN HALLEY'S COMET

Were Given Thrashing by Priest Has No Dangers for the Earth

NEW YORK, May 11.—The Rev. Fr. Philip J. Magrath of St. Veronica's church, and pastor of the Catholic Seamen's mission, yesterday thrashed two men whom, he says, he caught holding up a sailor. He had them locked up, too.

Three weeks ago a sailor, who was a member of the mission, was found injured in the street nearby. He was taken into a hospital, and after being discharged as cured, had a relapse Sunday night.

This sailor, James Dwyer, employed by the Cunard line, had told Fr. Magrath that he had been blackjacked by water front thieves and robbed of \$300. Fr. Magrath resolved to find the thieves if possible.

After the mission had closed at midnight the priest every morning went out about the streets looking for men. This morning he walked along the water front. At West Tenth street some one told him a sailor was being robbed around the corner.

Father Magrath ran and saw the sailor pinned by one man against the wall of a house, while another was acting as lookout. The latter whistled to his companion and started off.

The priest tackled the assailant who tried with a straight left for his head. Father Magrath ducked and knocked his man down. The latter got up and ran with the priest at his heels.

After a chase of several blocks the fugitive stood his ground and resumed the fight. His companion returned to help. Both were knocked down by the athletic priest, who then blew a whistle.

Two policemen arrived in time to place both men under arrest. At the police station they gave their names as "Duck" Smith and Carl Schwartz.

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## HAS NO DANGERS FOR THE EARTH

BOSTON, May 11.—Halley's comet has no dangers for the earth, declared Robert W. Wilson, professor of astronomy at Harvard university, in a lecture before the Boston Scientific society last night. "The cyanogen discovered in it was found only a little distance from the comet's head," said Dr. Wilson, "and as for the tail which we are going through on the 18th, that is about as good a vacuum or as bad a one as you could have. There is practically nothing there. Possibly there may be a little glow in the atmosphere because of some intruding particles, each about one 25-1000 of an inch in diameter. As some of these particles are charged, the telegraph might be affected and notices have been given to look out for that. Perhaps there will be a little darkening of the atmosphere though it will not be due to meteors."

CHAS. H. HANSON  
HAS GONE TO WEST BADEN SPRINGS

Commissioner Charles H. Hanson of the board of police left this city Monday noon for West Baden Springs, Indiana, where he will spend a month in order to recuperate.

Mr. Hanson has not been enjoying the best of health lately and at the request of his physicians he went to the springs to take the baths and get the treatment.

On his way to Indiana he stopped a day in Ohio to look over some horses which the C. H. Hanson corporation has been feeding in that section and which will be shipped to this city.

It is expected that Mr. Hanson will return to this city about the first of June.

NEW HAVEN ROAD  
HAS TAKEN STEPS TO BAR GAMBLING

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 11.—A general order was issued by the New Haven road for conductors and brakemen to bar gambling in every form on trains all over the system. Reports received by the road showed that last fall a line of professionals operated widely during the summer season, especially on the White Mountain, Bar Harbor and Limited expresses and flooded wealthy New Yorkers who were starting out for their vacation well equipped with spending money. Detectives will aid the trainmen in handling the crooks who may attempt to operate this season, and the road officials insist that they will drive the gang from the road speedily.

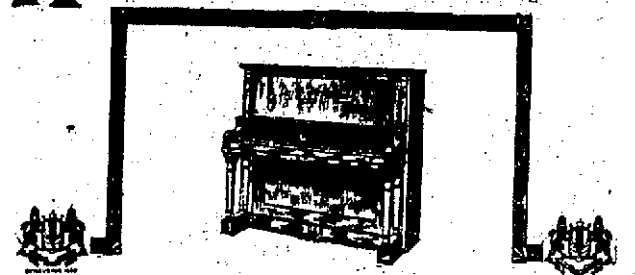
BOY GOT EVEN  
HE LOCKED UP A PROBATION OFFICER

BROCKTON, May 11.—It cost 9-year-old Freddy Pass \$1.50 before Judge Reed yesterday because he played a practical joke upon Probation Officer Thomas Drohan Monday afternoon. Here is the story the judge listened to:

Freddy went into Drohan's office Monday afternoon to report, for he had been on probation for some time. As Drohan was alone, Freddy saw a good chance to get even with him for making necessary so many calls. So Freddy dashed out of the door, locked it and hid the key. Drohan pounded on the door and found it fast, and then tried another. To find it locked too, then he threw up the window, but the fifteen-foot drop in the ground needed rubber heels, and "Tom" didn't belong to the gumshoe squad.

As a final effort he raised his heel and sent it crashing through the door, the lock flying away under the strain. Drohan promptly went on the trail of Freddy, who said yesterday he did the dastardly deed because he was tired of seeing Drohan so much. Judge Reed thought Freddy ought to pay for the lock, and then let him go. Drohan was buying cigars by the box yesterday.

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## MASS MEETING

Of Amalgamated Carders to be Held Here

The Amalgamated Carders of Massachusetts will hold a big mass meeting in this city in Spinnery hall on the evening of May 16th and will be addressed by prominent delegates and other speakers prominent in the world of organized labor.

The state president of the Carders is Police Commissioner James Tansey of Fall River and he will preside at the meeting. The meeting was brought here through the efforts of Michael Duggan, organizer and business agent of the local carders union. Until comparatively recently the carders were not organized, but at the request of the A. F. of L., Mr. Duggan organized a union in this city, and it now gives great promise for future strength.

ANOTHER CHARGE  
TERRA IS ALSO ACCUSED OF ASSAULT

BOSTON, May 11.—Two additional charges were brought against Victor Terra, who was in court yesterday, accused of trying to steal \$2000 from Mrs. Mary Ealens of Malden. Patrol-

man Macksey of division 4 presented a warrant which charged the defendant with assault and battery on Maurice Rosenthal of 5 Dwight street and with assault and battery upon Benjamin Finkelstein of 218 Paris street, East Boston. He was held in \$2500 on the theft charge.

Rosenthal was shot in the shoulder Feb. 24 and Finkelstein was beaten with a bottle. Terra was held in \$2000 until Thursday on these charges and sent to Charles street jail.

PATIENTS ESCAPE  
WOMEN LEFT LYNN HOSPITAL BY WINDOW

LYNN, May 11.—While the attendants at the hospital for contagious diseases were busily engaged, about 9 o'clock last night, Mrs. Bessie Batchelder, 23 years old, of 41 Market square and Mrs. Maizie Robertson of 12 Bowdoin avenue, both of whom are recovering from mild attacks of scarlet fever, suddenly decided to leave the institution, and taking blankets from their beds to serve as shawls, they jumped out of a window and walked away.

Their disappearance was discovered a little later and Supt. Bevins began a search for them.

As he had anticipated, the women went to the rooms of Mrs. Batchelder in Market square. He soon convinced them that the hospital was the best place for them, and they were driven back and ordered to bed.

## REAR ADMIRAL KIERSTED DEAD

PHILADELPHIA, May 11.—Rear Admiral Kiersted, U. S. N., retired, is dead at his home here following a stroke of apoplexy. He was 77 years old. Admiral Kiersted was a graduate of Annapolis and served with Farragut through the Civil war. He continued in the navy as a chief engineer and was retired in 1904 with the rank of rear admiral.

## THE HEINZE CASE

NEW YORK, May 11.—The Heinze case may go to the jury by tomorrow night. John Tomlinson of counsel of the Montana copper man and former president of the Mercantile National bank, said before the trial was resumed today in the United States circuit court before Judge Hough that the defense expected to finish with its witnesses by Thursday noon.

Ravenous Dandruff Germs  
Cause Foul Smelling Scalp

PARISIAN SAGE BANISHES THE FILTHY SCURF AND KILLS MICROBES

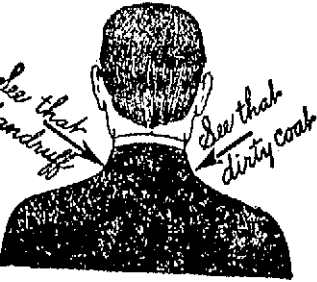
All readers of The Sun should know that dandruff is caused by a germ—that whenever dandruff is present the little destructive dandruff germ is also on duty.

Dandruff is filthy; nothing less, and when the scalp perspires everybody around the dandruff victim knows it.

In Paris people study the hair, and women especially are taught that to keep the hair free from dandruff germs is the best way to preserve it, and beautiful hair means that youth and beauty will linger until at least four score years have passed.

Every American should know that dandruff germs cause dandruff; that they viciously attack and devour the hair roots; that causing the hair to fall and finally destroying it altogether. People who want to keep clean, should know that Carter & Sherburne have a delightful, refreshing preparation, called Parisian Sage, that they prepared, by American makers, Gileux rigidly guarantee to kill the dandruff.

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## TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

SOUTHERN DIV.				WESTERN DIV.			
To Boston	From Boston	To Boston	From Boston	To Boston	From Boston	To Boston	From Boston
Lowell	7:11	Lowell	7:11	Lowell	7:11	Lowell	7:11
Andover	7:11	Andover	7:11	Andover	7:11	Andover	7:11
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Salem	7:11	Salem	7:11	Salem	7:11	Salem	7:11
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Northampton	7:11	Northampton	7:11	Northampton	7:11	Northampton	7:11
Springfield	7:11	Springfield	7:11	Springfield	7:11	Springfield	7:11
Westfield	7:11	Westfield	7:11	Westfield	7:11	Westfield	7:11
Ware	7:11	Ware	7:11	Ware	7:11	Ware	7:11
Belmont	7:11	Belmont	7:11	Belmont	7:11	Belmont	7:11
Chelsea	7:11	Chelsea	7:11	Chelsea	7:11	Chelsea	7:11
South Boston	7:11	South Boston	7:11	South Boston	7:11	South Boston	7:11

## BALLOON BOSTON

Destroyed by Spontaneous Combustion

PITTSFIELD, May 11.—The balloon Boston, which made its first ascension last Sunday, was destroyed yesterday while in transit from Orange to Pittsfield by spontaneous combustion in the varnish used to reinforce the silk of which the bag was made. The great spread of cloth became so porous that it can never again be inflated. The balloon is owned by the Aero club of New England.

Charles J. Glidden stated last night that the aeronauts sent a special messenger to open and spread it hourly, but that he neglected to do so, simply shipping it baled by express.

"The balloon left of the Berkshire," he added, "has been tendered to the officers of New York, holder of the Lahm trophy and J. C. Yates, a New York astronomer who accompanied him in a flight against the balloon distance record, are lying in a farmhouse six miles north of Center which is about 20 miles from this city. The balloon Viking with which they ascended at Quincey, Ill. Monday night is a mass of tangled silk and cord torn beyond repair. During the intervals when the aeronauts were partially conscious neither of them could explain the accident yesterday, but it is believed that gas escaping from the big bag caused them to lose control of the Viking and that the gas escaped until a drop followed.

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## SERIOUS INJURIES

## Balloon Collapsed and Two Men Dropped a Great Distance

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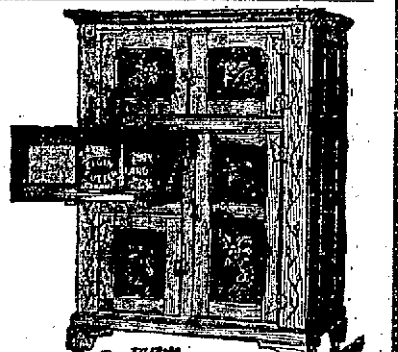
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## JACK JOHNSON

Is Anxious to See Joe Thomas Win

SAN FRANCISCO, May 11.—Interest of local enthusiasts in Jack Johnson's training operations is partly eclipsed by the approaching fight between Billy Papke, the "Illinois thunderbolt" and Joe Thomas, the California middleweight. Johnson himself is showing much interest in that contest and particularly in Thomas who is training in the same gymnasium that the colored man is using.

Johnson, his manager and promoters of the big Emeryville mill are anxiously watching a movement that has originated in San Mateo county to stop the Thomas-Papke go. It is reported that the district attorney is preparing to prevent the fight as a result of pressure exerted by anti-fight crusaders and that it may be transferred from Colma's Colma arena to this city and reduced from 25 to 30 rounds.

In view of the campaign to stop the big mill itself the recent fatal termination of the recent McCarthy-Moran contest and other hostile influences at work, all who are interested in the Jeffries-Johnson go are displaying much interest over the Papke-Thomas engagement.

THE REFEREE QUESTION  
BEN LOMOND, Cal., May 11.—There is little doubt in the minds of Ben Lomond camp outsiders that Tex Rickard's visit here was expressly for the purpose of sounding Jim Jeffries on the referee question. Just before leaving for San Francisco yesterday Rickard was prevailed upon to discuss the situation.

"Jeffries," said he "tells me that he will stand by Eddie Smith for referee as long as he has a leg to stand on. He also says that if Smith is not chosen he will have to look to some eastern man. Jeff seemed determined to win his point."

Rickard seemed worried. He had no hope of Johnson agreeing to Smith or to anyone other than his choice, Eddie Craney or Jack Welch.

"I am in favor of a Californian for the third man in the ring," continued "Tex," but of course neither Glasgow nor myself has anything to say in the matter unless the principals fail to get together. If they can't agree on a referee, the referee will be chosen by the public."

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## LOCAL NEWS

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## FUNERAL NOTICE

STAFFORD—Died May 11th, in this city, Eben B. Stafford, aged 62 years, at his home, 301 Mammoth road. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Sarah Stafford. Funeral services will be held at 301 Mammoth road, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

## SHERIFF'S SALE

Middlesex, ss. Lowell, May 11, 1910. Attached on mesne process, and will be sold at public auction for cash to the highest bidder, on Saturday, May 14th, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at store No. 14 Concord street, in said Lowell, a lot of groceries and certain fixtures in said store, which include a large refrigerator, platform and other scales, etc.

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## NOTICE

TO BOARDING AND LODGING HOUSEKEEPERS

The biennial convention and state parade of the Ancient Order of Hibernians will be held in this city on the 22nd, 23rd, 24th and 25th of August. This will mean that thousands of strangers will visit our city during the convention and parade. The Central council of the order desires to establish a bureau of information so as to be able to provide lodgings for our brother and sister Hibernians and their friends. All those who desire to list their houses will call on the secretary, Mr. Daniel E. Hogan, Mansur building, corner Central and Market streets.

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## TAKING THE CENSUS

### The Work Will be Completed This Week

The taking of the United States census in this city will be completed by the end of this week according to indications. Alexia F. Fecteau, special agent of the United States commissioners in this city, stated this afternoon that the 53 enumerators, four of whom were women, who have been taking the census in Lowell, all but ten had turned in their reports.

In several instances there are places where the enumerator has visited a house on several occasions and has failed to secure the list of occupants. No report is complete until the occupants of every house in the district have been turned in.

Edward J. Lynch, who speaks both English and French fluently, was assigned the Little Canada district and

owing to his linguistic ability he saved the census bureau considerable money on interpreter's fees. Joseph Meehan, a brother of the mayor, had the Greek district to cover, and despite the fact that he was assisted by Greek and Polish interpreters, he had a monster task on his hands and it is doubtful if he would care to tackle it again.

Among the territories which have not been completely covered by the enumerators at the present time are the following: Territory west of the Mammoth road, parts of ward three, parts of the Greek district in ward two and part of ward six.

When all the returns have been made Special Agent Fecteau will insert in the newspapers a notice asking those who have not been enumerated to apply for blanks.

## Magee Made Home Run Over Right Field Fence

### Work Will be Commenced in Prescott Street at Once

Innings		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
LOWELL	- -	3	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	x---6
FALL RIVER	-	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1---2

The Fall River team played its first game in this city today and there was a good sized attendance of fans to encourage the Grays on to victory. A very powerful wind, which raised the dust high in the air resulted in numerous errors and misjudgment on the part of the pitchers.

Tyler was on the slab for the home team with Huston on the receiving end. On the other side Bedient, a new player, was in the points and Haight received his delivery.

Umpire O'Brien was the decision maker and when the game was called the batting order of the teams was as follows:

**Lowell**  
Fitzpatrick, 2b  
Campbell, 2b  
Murray, rf  
Magee, lf  
Huston, c  
Jones, cf  
Morse, 1b  
Orday, ss  
Tyler, p

**Fall River**  
2b, Butler  
cf, Weisenstein  
rf, Devine  
lf, Bertwhistle  
1b, Sullivan  
ss, McDermott  
3b, Weaver  
c, Haight  
p, Bedient, Green

**First Inning**  
There was something doing in the first inning and the home team got a good lead. Lowell scored three runs while the visitors sent one man across the plate.

Butler was the first man up for the Fall River aggregation and he fanned the breezes. Weisenstein was second out on a fly to Fitzpatrick. Devine hit the ball to the center field fence for a three-bagger. Bertwhistle hit a high fly towards Fitz but the wind carried the ball away from him and the batter was safe. Devine scored. Sullivan hit to Tyler and was retired at first.

Wormwood, a Fall River pitcher, who was on the coach line, got rather obstreperous during the first part of the inning and the umpire fined him \$5.

Fitzpatrick got hit by a pitched ball and walked to first. Campbell singled to center field and Fitz traveled around to third. Fitzpatrick fouled to Haight. Magee hit a high fly to right field and the wind carried it over the fence for a home run. Scoring: Fitzpatrick, Campbell and himself, this being the first home run over the right field fence for several years. Huston singled to center field and went to second on a passed ball. Jones filed to McDermott and Morse filed to Sullivan.

**Score—Lowell 3, Fall River 1.**

**Second Inning**  
Neither side scored in the second inning. McDermott filed to Magee who dropped the ball and the batter went

to second on the error. He went to third on a passed ball. Weaver drew a base on balls and stole second. Huston made a bluff to throw to second and then to third getting McDermott. McDermott put up, such a kick to the umpire over the decision that he was put off the grounds and Wormwood went to third in the latter half of the inning. Haight tied to Morse. Green took Bedient's place and hit a grounder to Morse and was out at first.

In the latter half of the inning Orday hit to Wormwood who threw to first but Sullivan dropped the ball and the runner was safe. Tyler bunted in front of the plate and reached first before the ball. Fitz advanced both men with a sacrifice. Campbell and Orday attempted a squeeze play. Campbell bunting a foul fly to Sullivan and the latter threw to third for a double play.

**Score—Lowell 3, Fall River 1.**

**Third Inning**  
The home team scored two runs in the third while the visitors failed to send a man across the plate. Butler went out on strikes and Weisenstein sent a fly to Fitzpatrick which the latter caught in one hand. Devine hit a grounder to Orday who threw bad to first and the runner went to second but Bertwhistle hit to Tyler and was retired at first.

In the latter half of the inning Fitzpatrick hit a Butler who threw bad to first and he got on. Magee sent him along to second with a sacrifice. Huston got a Texas leaguer and Fitz flew to third. Jones hit to Butler and was out at first. Morse then slammed the ball out for a single to the right garden and Fitzpatrick and Huston scored. Morse attempted to steal second and was thrown out.

**Score—Lowell 5, Fall River 1.**

**Fourth Inning**  
There were two more goose eggs registered in the fourth inning. Sullivan fired a free pass. Wormwood forced Sullivan at second base. Fitzpatrick and Magee were trying to steal second and he was nailed. Weaver filed to Magee in deep left field.

In Lowell's half Orday got a scratch single. Tyler popped a fly to Green and he got on. Magee sent him along to second with a sacrifice. Fitz then stole second, but he died there for Campbell hit to Weaver and was out at first.

**Score—Lowell 5, Fall River 1.**

**Fifth Inning**  
The visitors went out in quick order in the fifth. Haight and Green fanned to Tyler's curves and were called out on strikes. Butler the third man up filed to Magee.

Lowell scored another run in the latter half of the inning. Fitzpatrick hit to Butler and was retired at first. The same wind that assisted Magee in the first inning in making a home run, prevented him from making another home in this inning, for he slugged the ball into deep left field and but for the wind it would have gone over the fence for another home run. But the strong wind dropped the ball inside the fence and Magee only secured two bases. Huston filed to Weaver but when Jones hit to center field for a two-bagger Magee scored. Morse struck out.

**Score—Lowell 5, Fall River 1.**

**Sixth Inning**  
In the sixth inning Weisenstein bunted along the third base line and beat the ball to first. Devine hit to Tyler forcing the fellow with the long name out at second. Bertwhistle fouled to Huston and Sullivan filed to Fitzpatrick.

In Lowell's half Orday singled, but Tyler and Fitzpatrick went out on flies to Wormwood. Orday was thrown out while attempting to steal second.

**Score—Lowell 6, Fall River 1.**

**Seventh Inning**  
There was nothing doing in the seventh inning. Wormwood hit to Campbell and was out at first. Weaver sent the ball into right field for two bases, but Haight hit to Fitz and was out at first while Green went out on strikes.

In the latter half of the inning Campbell hit along the first base line to Sullivan and was the first out. Fitzpatrick singled to right field and then stole second. Magee who made a home run and a two-bagger during the early part of the game went out on strikes and Huston filed to Devine.

**Score—Lowell 6, Fall River 1.**

**Eighth Inning**  
Butler filed to Fitzpatrick and Weisenstein hit to Campbell and was out

at first. Devine drew a base on balls after Huston had dropped a foul fly off Devine's bat. Bertwhistle hit to Tyler who knocked the ball down but it threw bad to first and Devine went to third. Sullivan filed to Jones.

In the latter half of the inning Jones hit to Butler and was out at first. Morse hit to Wormwood and was out at first. Orday then got his third single. Tyler was third out, Jones to Sullivan.

**Score—Lowell 6, Fall River 1.**

**Ninth Inning**  
Wormwood slammed the ball out over Fitzpatrick's head in the ninth inning for three bases. Weaver hit to Fitzpatrick and was out at first. Haight filed out to Fitzpatrick and Wormwood scored. Perkins went to bat for Green and struck out.

**Score—Lowell 12, Fall River 5.**

**Errors—Lowell 5, Fall River 2.**

**GAMES POSTPONED**  
American at Washington—Washington-Chicago game postponed, rain.

**DEATHS**  
STAFFORD—Eben B. Stafford, formerly a member of the common council and for years a well known resident of ward 7, died May 10 at his home, 301 Mammoth road, aged 63 years and 11 months.

**NINE HOUR BILL**  
For Street Railway Employees Passed

The nine-hour working day bill for street railway men was passed by the lower branch of the state legislature this afternoon by a vote of 160 to 37. The debate on the measure was quite lively and Rep. George Marchand of this city made a very strong argument in favor of the measure. The representatives of the street railway employees who were present at the state house were most favorably impressed with Rep. Marchand's speech and warmly congratulated him after adjournment.

**SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL**

At the meeting of Garfield colony of Pilgrim Fathers held in Pilgrim hall last night considerable business was transacted and the conclusion of the business meeting an entertainment program was carried out. Members of Columbia council of Lawrence were present upon invitation. The program contained the following numbers:

Piano solo, Miss McCall; readings: Edward Mack; songs: Miss Mildred Locke; piano solo, Miss Harriet Rodiff; piccolo solo, William A. Severance. Ice cream, cake and coffee were served.

**Foresters of America**

Court Merrimack. Foresters of America, met last night in regular session and during the course of the evening considerable routine business was transacted. The report of the auditors for the last quarter showed the lodge in good condition financially. The following delegates were chosen to represent the lodge at the convention to be held in Haverhill next Tuesday: John McPadden, Thomas F. Keller, John W. Sharkey, Frank V. King, Owen O'Neill and John Barrett. Several of the brothers spoke.

**Bay State Colony**

Memorial services were held by Bay State colony, No. 71, in Post 120 hall last evening. The services were impressive and were attended by a large number. Those were visiting brethren present also. Supervisor D. S. Emery of Salem, N. H., participated in the services and there were songs by Edward J. Sheehan.

**HELD ANNUAL MEETING**

The annual meeting of the Lowell Institution for Savings was held yesterday in the banking rooms, 15 State street. All of the officers were re-elected as follows:

President, Rev. A. St. John Champe; vice presidents, George Bowers, Charles H. Hobson, John J. Colton; trustees, Franklin Nickerson, Frederick Bailey, A. St. John Champe, Charles H. Hobson, Edmund H. Packer, Michael Collins, Joseph L. Cushing, John J. Colton, Harry Dunlap, George Bowers and Edward H. Scribner, Edward H. Carney is the treasurer.

The work of smooth paving Prescott street, which will be the opening wedge to the summer's work, will be begun in a day or two, and Supt. Putnam will endeavor to get through with it as quickly as possible. A new automatic mixer will be used on smooth paving work this summer, and it is expected that it will assist very materially in hastening the work.

Speaking of the Prescott street job, Supt. Putnam said: "Prescott street is one of the most important streets in Lowell. The traffic there is far in excess of wider and more pretentious streets, and we will do the work there

as quickly as possible. We would have done it last year but for the fact that we had to wait for the sewer to settle. The engineers have been working for the last few days and everything is in readiness to push ahead. It will not be a long job."

**Builds Another House**

David Ziskind has been granted a permit to build a two-family dwelling in Apple street. The estimated cost is \$3000. A big grist of permits to make additions and alterations in buildings has been taken out at the office of the inspector of buildings within the last few days.

**THE PEACE CONGRESS**

HARTFORD, May 11.—When the delegates to the New England Arbitration and Peace congress assembled today for the last of the three days session they faced a busy program with meetings set for the morning and afternoon and the banquet, which will mark the close of the congress, for this evening. At the meeting this morning, which took place at the Centre church, house addresses were given by Edwin D. Mead, director of the International school of peace, Boston; Rev. W. Walsh, Dundee, Scotland, and Prof. Z. K. Knox, Knox college, Toronto, Canada. Dr. Knox played S. Luther of Trinity college presided.

Mr. Mead speaking on "What the results of the Hague conference demand of the nations," said that the third conference should write the prohibition of all wars of conquest into international law.

"It is time," he said, "we should hear more of peace, budget and less of war budgets." The two most trying problems, said the speaker, that the third Hague conference will face are those of the reliability of ocean commerce in war and the limitation of armaments. He continued:

"The question is now a great moral one. The arguments for the great armaments, especially for the great navy which are now vastly more a danger than a defense, are not respectable arguments. It would surely be hard to conceive of anything worse than the jingoism and hucksterism of the recent speech of the secretary of the navy at Philadelphia to prevent our being 'trud upon' by other nations and to make more business for the steel trust."

In comparison with this, Mr. Mead read from Mr. Roosevelt's recent Nobel prize address in which he pointed out that there was no insurmountable difficulty in reaching an agreement which would put an end to the present costly and growing extravagance of expenditure on naval armaments.

**MISSION DESTROYED**  
NEW YORK, May 11.—The mission at Yuen-Chow referred to in a despatch last night from Chung Shai as having been destroyed is the Lieben mission which is affiliated with the China inland mission. Six missionaries are attached to the station, all of whom are Germans.

The China inland mission is under-nominations. The American headquarters are in Philadelphia. The Lieben mission is supported by Germans but the mission which is the only one in Yuen-Chow is under the administration of the China inland mission.

**MANHASET HOUSE BURNED**

NEW YORK, May 11.—The Manhasset house on Shelter Island towards the easterly end of Long Island, a well known summer resort, was burned today. The hotel is supposed to have been struck by lightning. The fire department from Greenport, just across the narrow bay answered a call for assistance but arrived too late to accomplish anything toward saving the big structure. No early estimate of the loss was available. The hotel was burned on August 13, 1896, being rebuilt the following year. There were no guests in the hotel today and it had not been opened for the season and so far as could be learned the fire was attended by no casualties.

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## COUNTY COMMISSION

### Welcomes an Investigation of Records of the Office

### Issues Statement in Reply to Graft Charges of Which They Know Nothing Except What They Have Read in the Papers

The Middlesex county commissioners have made a statement in which they assert that they court an investigation of their record and are willing to have all accounts thoroughly inquired into. Relative to the charges made, the commissioners are willing to rest their case on the statement that no illegal act has been done. They further say: "Whether we have been always correct in our judgment is not for us to say, but all our accounts are gone over by the comptroller of county expenditures and after going over all our accounts several times a year he has found them to be correct and has attached his signature thereto, which is now in the office of the county treasurer. Chapter 21, section 47 of the

Revised Laws shows how we are governed and limited and we are willing to rest our case on that. The comptroller, by that section, is compelled to go over our accounts at least once a year without giving us any warning. So, as to specific charges are concerned we know nothing of them. We have been served with no papers. The committee has not been courteous enough to send us a copy of the charges.

So that all we know of this is what we have read in the papers. When we are formally served with the specific charges we will answer them. Until then, we cannot. One would naturally think that bona fide members of the bar would be courteous enough to send us copies of the charges."

## 600 EMPLOYEES RAILROAD BILL

### Were Thrown Out of Attacked by a Democratic Leader

CENTRAL FALLS, R. I., May 11.—Six hundred employees of the United States Cotton Co. were thrown out of work today for an indefinite length of time as a result of a strike of 120 weavers employed by that company declared last Monday. The shutting down of the mills was caused by the officials refusing to meet the demands of the strikers' committee, who waited for a direct election of United States senators, refusing to reconsider its favorable attitude of yesterday by a vote of 89 to 115. The resolutions favoring an amendment to the federal constitution to this effect now go to the senate on the question of concurrence.

## SENT TO SENATE

Question of Election of U. S. Senators

BOSTON, May 11.—The house stood by its guns today on the question of direct election of United States senators, refusing to reconsider its favorable attitude of yesterday by a vote of 89 to 115. The resolutions favoring an amendment to the federal constitution to this effect now go to the senate on the question of concurrence.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—Looming out of the aftermath of gossip about the action of the house yesterday, squarely up to the senate and to the conferees of the two houses later is the flat-footed declaration of the interstate commerce committee's minority that the courts "will attend to the rest."

Rep. Adamson of Georgia who had charge of the democratic side in the bill said today that the worst feature of the railroad bill was the stock and bond provision. "Fortunately, however," he added, "that should not be enforced even if the senate should leave it in. The courts will knock it out."

"The democratic minority accomplished all that they expected. I would have been glad to get rid of the commerce count but that is really the least of the evils and one largely offset by other advantages that we gained. The president says that he will not stand for our long and short haul and physical valuation provisions but he cannot get them out. What is he going to do about it?"

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## HIBERNIAN WEEK

## WRESTLING BOUT MANHATTAN CLUB

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## People of Lowell Will See a Memorable Occasion

Chief Marshal Humphrey O'Sullivan and the members of the Central council of the local divisions of the A. O. U. M. will hold a meeting in Hibernian hall, tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock to formulate plans for the purpose of making the state parade of the Hibernians to be held in this city in August in connection with the biennial convention one of the biggest events that has ever taken place in this city.

The fact that so noted a hustler as Mr. O'Sullivan has been appointed chief marshal has thoroughly aroused the enthusiasm of the local members of the order and the indications are that Hibernian week will be a most enjoyable one and thoroughly in keeping with the title some time ago given the city of Lowell by Mr. O'Sullivan, "The city that does things."

"All I ask," said Mr. O'Sullivan to a Sun reporter this morning, is a little co-operation, and we'll have a week and a parade worthy of the honorable order that we represent. The affair is bound to be a success. In the bright lexicon of the O'Sullivans there is no such word as fail."

The proposition to have the mills shut down for their annual vacation during Hibernian week meets with universal favor among the thousands of operatives, for they know that it means extra opportunities for amusement and recreation and means a real and pleasurable vacation at small cost.

## HELD IN \$200

## Man Charged With Violating the City Ordinance

Supt. Welch of the police department is determined that the city ordinance relative to automobiles and carriages remaining for more than 20 minutes in the business section of the city shall be carried out to the letter and in accordance with his instructions to police officers, Patrick and Leger Marcotte appeared before Judge Hadley in police court this morning charged with violating the city ordinance, by allowing their carriages to remain more than 20 minutes in that portion of the city called the business section.

Yesterday John B. Hyland appeared before the court on a complaint of violation of the ordinance, but in his case it was an automobile. This morning in the cases called the violation had reference to horse drawn vehicles.

By agreement of the counsel for the defense and the court the case against Patrick was continued till May 13, the defendant being held under \$200 bonds for his appearance at that time.

Leger Marcotte was charged with leaving his carriage in Merrimack street, between John and Bridge streets, for more than 20 minutes and upon entering a plea of guilty he was fined \$2.

Deputy Downey, the prosecuting officer, informed the court that he did not care about pressing the matter against the defendant, but the purpose of the summoning of people into court was in order to educate them to abide by the laws.

**Placed on Probation**

Margaret Carson pleaded guilty to a complaint charging her with the illegal keeping of liquor at her house in Western street. Lawyer James J. O'Donnell, who appeared for the defendant, explained to the court that this case was practically the same as that brought against Peter Duseault, who several weeks ago was fined \$50 for the illegal sale of liquor.

Mrs. Carson had some beer in the house for her boarders and Duseault had some whiskey and the latter sold whiskey and was brought into court, found guilty and a fine of \$50 imposed. He did not have the money and Mrs. Carson paid the fine.

Mrs. Carson admitted that the beer found belonged to her, but that it was for sale. Owing to the extenuating circumstances connected with the plea made by Mr. O'Donnell the court found the woman guilty and instead of imposing a fine placed her in the hands of Sergt. Alexander Duncan for a period of two months and if she lives up to the letter of the law her case at the expiration of that time will be placed on probation.

**She Retaliated**

In the case of James Mitcheas, charged with assault and battery on Mary V. McKim, Judge Hadley made the statement that the woman was justified in throwing a shovel at the defendant after the latter had assaulted her.

Mitcheas is a cook at the Tremont restaurant and Miss McKim is a waitress. According to her testimony she had occasion to go to the sink yesterday afternoon and the cook got stubborn and refused to allow her to do so. A few words were passed and she said that he turned on her and struck her several times about the face and body and finally threw her on the floor. She said that as she was arising from the floor she picked up a fire shovel and threw it at the de-

**Case Continued**

Annie Brodley, charged with assaulting Elizabeth P. Gonnell, on the 5th of May, entered a plea of guilty, and said that she was ready for trial, but when Court Officer Peter Cawley announced that the complainant had fallen down a flight of stairs last night and would be unable to appear in court for a few days, the court ordered the case continued till Friday, making the personal recognizance of the defendant.

**Drunk Offenders**

George F. Enright, charged with being drunk, was given a suspended sentence of six months in jail. Samuel Sharrow and Joseph Gilmore were fined \$5 each, and two first offenders were fined \$2 each.

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**Case Continued**

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The first preliminary was between Kid Pappas and Ahmed Pasha. Both were from "the old world" and as Professor Hutchins would remark, their exhibition was "naughty, but not nice."

Everything but call each other names and perhaps they did that for they couldn't understand each other, one being a Greek and the other a Turk. They went at it so hard that both fell off the ring onto the floor. Pappas was slightly dazed and was unable to continue.

The second preliminary was to have been between John Killonis of this city and Bull Carlson of somewhere, but it was a case of Bull with Carlson for he failed to appear and Peter Jack of Haverhill, a chunky little joker, took his place. If the referee hadn't announced Jack's name one would have believed that he was "Mike the Sheeney," for he resembles him facially and had a smile that equalled Mike's. Jack was over-weight but he showed that he could wrestle and he introduced a lot of comedy into his work that went well with the crowd. They went half an hour to a draw.

The bouts were refereed by "Cy-clone" Burns, a Swedish heavyweight wrestler. Burns, a Swede. You never can tell by one's name.



JOHN P. WARD President

President John P. Ward, an energetic worker for the advancement of the club, called to order. He stated the object of the meeting, after which he called upon William H. Sullivan to act as presiding officer.

Mr. Sullivan accepted, thanking the president for his complimentary introduction. He also took occasion to congratulate the members for the grand showing they made in the past, and urged them to continue their progressiveness. The musical program was then in order.

Mr. John Broderick contributed several piano selections. "Baby" Rogers, one of the talented "end men" in the Bachelor troupe, rendered, by request, "Business is Business with Me." He was well received and responded to an encore. James Winn favored with buck and wing dancing, and Henry Curry scored a hit singing "My Old High Hat." Dennis Ward furnished much amusement when he rendered several of Harry Lauder's selections, and Walter McLaughlin contributed an excellent selection. Martin Maguire, when called upon, received a great ovation. He responded by rendering "There is No Love Like Mine." Mr. Maguire, after responding to two encores, was given a great "hand." A recitation was given by Alfred Campbell. William Marren, who is also affiliated with the Bachelor club, scored a distinct hit in his rendition of "Nobody Has Anything on Me." Hebrew imitations that were well enjoyed were given by William Sabourin. Frank Carroll danced a new one called "Walla Glog." Frank Golden was well received when he sang "Ireland, I Love You." He responded to an encore.

The next number on the program was one that proved the hit of the evening. It was the singing of "Military Mary Ann" from "The Girl and the Wizard," by Charles A. Carey.

The Glendale quartet, composed of Messrs. Maguire, Golden, Curry and McNulty, was called upon and rendered excellent selections. Violin selections were given by Frank Deignan, and he also assisted in a duet with Mr. George Freeman, the latter playing the piano. A vocal duet by Mr. William Harrington and Mr. James Gilligan was entertaining. The Manhattan quartet rendered several selections, led Thomas Green. The musical program was brought to a close by the singing of "She Has Rings on Her Fingers" by all present, with Mr. Carey sustaining the solo.

At the close of the affair the presiding officer thanked all who participated in the evening's festivities, and all joined in voting it the "best yet." Refreshments were served.

The officers of the Manhattan club are: President, John P. Ward; vice president, Richard Fitzpatrick; secretary, Vincent Donnellan; treasurer, John P. Crowley. After the meeting the welcome news was announced that the club is in an excellent financial condition.

Some 500 wrestling fans, a majority of whom represented Greece, the ancient home of athletics, assembled at Associate hall, last evening and saw one of the best wrestling shows that has been given in this city in a long time, the principal feature of which was the main bout between William Demetrial, the Greek champion, and Jack Leon, the elongated Russian who were to have gone to a finish but didn't.

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# Our Second Anniversary Sale

## Opens Tomorrow Morning at 9 O'Clock

We inaugurate this momentous sale—our Second Anniversary as an organization—with stocks, bigger, values greater and bargains that must bring thousands of patrons to our store from every section of Middlesex County. One year ago, we held our First Anniversary Sale. It gave us the largest month's business in our career. We have for months been planning for this Second Anniversary on a most GIGANTIC SCALE with one end in view, namely, to exceed in amount of sales the MARVELOUS BUSINESS transacted on our First Anniversary and to set a new HIGH RECORD. Every department will join in the festivities by offering its quota of attractions, which, from the view-point of quality and low prices, have never been equalled in this city—in many instances the goods offered are actually below the cost of production today—in most cases we will provide you with a DOLLAR'S WORTH of merchandise for FIFTY CENTS.

WELCOME TO GILBRIDE'S THURSDAY, MAY 12th, 1910

### Women's Tailored Suits

LOT ONE—\$19.50 Suits for \$10.50. Every suit is perfectly tailored and finished, only the best materials and linings are used. Materials are imported wools, serge, novelties, etc., etc. Colors are navy, black, white, gray and checks. Anniversary Sale Price \$10.50

LOT TWO—One lot of Suits sold from \$10.50 to \$15.00. Anniversary Sale Price \$5.00

LOT THREE—One lot of Suits, regular price \$25.00. Anniversary Sale Price \$13.50

The balance of our \$25.00 Suits, Anniversary Sale Price \$15.50

Odds and ends of Junior Suits to clean up... \$5.98

A Great Purchase of Silk Dresses For Our Anniversary Sale. Beautiful Silk Dresses, all fresh and crisp from the maker. Don't fail to be on hand early so you can get the first pick of these beautiful Silk Dresses at less than the silk alone cost the manufacturer.

25 Model Silk Dresses for Women, \$15.00 and \$20.00 Dresses... Anniversary Sale Price \$10.98

### Women's Coats

Black Silk Coats in the many new designs, braiding and embroidery, from \$4.98 to \$20.00. Short Coats in Panama and Serge. Special at \$5.98

Long Coats in Panama and Brilliantine, a few large sizes at only \$6.98

One lot of Long Coats \$5.00

The most complete line of Long Coats in Lowell; in prices from \$3.98 to \$22.50; in Scotch Mixtures, Diagonal Coverlets and the popular shepherd checks.

Special Rubberized Auto Coats at... \$6.50

### Anniversary Sale Women's Petticoats

Women's Striped Heatherloom Petticoats in all the wanted colors, blue, red, brown and tan, \$1.50 quality. Anniversary Sale Price 59c

Women's Black Embroidered Flounce Heatherloom Petticoat, would be cheap at \$1.25. Anniversary Sale Price 59c

Women's Gingham Skirts, made good and full. Anniversary Sale Price 29c

Women's Black Silk Petticoats, made of a very good quality of silk. Anniversary Sale Price \$2.98

### Anniversary Sale of Waists

All the Season's Foremost Styles.

Madras Waists in colored stripes, made with Gibson plait and pocket, worth 59c.

Anniversary Sale Price 29c

Lawn and Batiste Waists, button front and back, trimmed with Val lace and embroidery. Also some gingham waists in checks and stripes. Anniversary Sale Price 49c

One lot of exceptionally good white Lawn Waists, prettily trimmed, button front and back. Anniversary Sale Price 79c

### Children's Department

Children's Coats in sizes 2 to 6 years, in red, navy blue and Copenhagen Blue. Anniversary Sale Price \$1.08

Ten Dozen Children's Rompers in pink and blue checks, also striped. Anniversary Sale Price 25c

Children's Gimpes, sizes 2 to 14 years. Anniversary Sale Price 25c

Children's Gingham Dresses in plaid and striped, sizes 2 to 5 years. Anniversary Sale Price 45c

Children's Porelps Dresses in handsome patterns, sizes 6 to 14 years. Anniversary Sale Price \$1

### Table Damask

35c Table Linen, 58 inches wide, fully bleached, only 12c

50c Table Linen, 58 inches wide, extra good quality, only 19c

65c 6 inches fully bleached Table Linen, pure linen, only 50c

\$1.00 72 in. extra heavy Scotch Table Linen, fully bleached, only \$1.95 dozen

Napkins to match, only 12c

\$1.25 72 inches wide, extra fine and heavy, 12 different patterns, only 95c

### White Goods Specials in Plain and Fancy Weaves

25c New Mercerized Waisting, very neat and dainty patterns, only 12c

15c Dotted Swiss Muslin, 25 inches wide, real good quality, only 9c

15c Checked Dimities in small and medium checks, 1, 2 and 3 inch, only 9c

15c 40 inch Sheer and Fine Lawn, only 12c yd

25c Very fine and sheer Muslin and Batiste, with white and colored figures, special for Anniversary Sale, only 16c yd

57 1/2c White Linen Suiting, 36 inches wide, only 19c yd

62c White Linen Suitings, 36 inches wide, only 39c yd

### Anniversary Sale of Dress Goods and Silks

Large concessions from the manufacturers and importers enable us to give you these extraordinary values in the very latest shades and weaves of Wool Dress Goods and Silks, every piece in this lot is new and perfect and guaranteed to give satisfaction.

\$1.00 Dress Goods for 69c Yard

Staple up-to-date merchandise strictly all wool, 42 to 56 inches wide, all the latest shades. Anniversary Sale Price 69c yd

50c and 59c Dress Goods for 29c a Yard

Plain colors, fancy mixtures, black and white checks, hair line stripes. These are our regular 50c and 59c goods. Anniversary Price 29c

\$1.25 and \$1.50 Dress Goods for 79c a Yard

Plain and Striped Prunellas, Striped Serges, Silk and Wool Poplins, 44 inches wide, imported goods. Anniversary Price 79c yd

60c and 75c Dress Goods for 49c a Yard

All Wool English Taffetas, All Wool French Serges, Diagonal Stripe Suitings, 36 to 42 inches wide. Anniversary Price 49c yd

44 inch Mohairs, Sicilians, in navy, brown, green, gray and black, 76c and \$1.00 grades. Anniversary Price 59c yd

27 inch Shantung Ombré, all pure silk in all the newest shades, 59c quality. Anniversary Price 29c yd

27 inch Rough Pongee Silk, in navy and Copenhagen blue, brown, myrtle and reseda, green, old rose, lavender, heliotrope, light blue, pink, natural shades and black. \$1.00 quality, all pure silk. Anniversary Price 59c yd

\$1.25 Torah Silk for 79c a Yard

This is a Semi-Rough Pongee, one of the latest importations, in all the most desirable shades and black, for this sale only the Price is 79c yd

19 inch Taffeta Silk, a good line of colors, our regular 50c grade, to close. \$1.00 quality. Anniversary Price 79c yd

36 inch Plain Pongee Silk, natural shades, warranted all silk, \$1.25 value. Anniversary Price 79c yd

26 inch Black Taffeta Silk, warranted to wear, \$1.19 quality. Anniversary Price 79c yd

\$1.50 Black Taffeta Silk, fully guaranteed line chiffon finish, 36 inches wide. For this sale \$1 yd

27 inch Japanese Silk in plain colors and neat self color polka dots, every shade imaginable, regular 39c and 50c quality. Anniversary Price 25c yd

69c Satin Foulards, neat designs in some of the very latest shades, 24 inches wide. Anniversary Sale Price 39c yd

### A Few of Our Specials in Wash Goods. Many Other Bargains Will Be Offered During Our Anniversary Sale.

50 Navy, Gray, Black, Red and Light Prints, in remnants, only 12c

1-2c Dress Gingham in stripes, plaid and checks, all colors, only 7c

25c Scotch Gingham, 42 inches wide, very neat patterns, only 14c

18c yard wide Blue Chambray, very fine quality, only 6c

6 1/4c Apron Gingham, good quality, blue checks, only 12c

8c Apron Gingham, best goods, blue checks, only 12c

19c Fancy Tissue Plisse, handsome line of patterns, only 7c

1-2c 1-2c Fancy New Printed Batiste, very neat for summer wear, only 5c

25c Fauchan Pongee Printed Wash Fabric, handsome, only 12c

29c Fancy Mercerized Wash Goods in stripes, latest shades, only 15c

25c Silk Muslins, plain colors, while they last, 11c

25c Mercerized Gingham, imported, until sold, 12c

12 1-2c Best Quality Percales, only 8c

25c Mercerized Voiles, all shades, 12 1-2c

### Anniversary Sale of Muslin Underwear

The Greatest Values Ever Offered at the Beginning of the Season.

Corset Covers, handsomely trimmed with three rows of Lace Insertion, Edge and Bandings, regular price 25c. Sale price 19c

Corset Covers with deep yoke of humpburg and heading or lace insertions and Edge (some slightly counter soiled), regular price 30c. Sale price 25c

Women's Drawers made of good cambric and hemstitched ruffle and tucks, regular price 25c. Sale price 19c

Women's Drawers made of fine quality cambric, with lace insertions and edge, regular price 30c. Sale price 25c

Children's Drawers with hemstitched ruffle, 2 to 8 years, regular price 15c. Sale price 10c

Long White Skirts, made of good cambric, with flounce of tucks and humpburg, regular price \$1.00. Sale price 69c

Long White Skirts, with 18 in. flounce of lace insertions and edge or tucks and humpburg. Cannot be duplicated for \$1.00. Sale price 79c

Broken lots of good Nainsook Combinations, trimmed with lace and heading, 69c and 76c value. Sale price 50c

### Towels

100 good quality Huck Towels, only 6c

16c large size Huck Towels, size 20x40, only 9c

19c pure Linen German Huck Towels, good quality, only 12c

25c German Huck Towels, extra value, only 17c

25c to 37 1/2c Huck Towels, pure linen, only 25c

30c extra large, full bleached, double warp Turkish Towels 12x20 12c

### Toweling by the Yard

6 1/4 Twilled Bleached Cotton Crash 4c

10c pure Linen Crash, 17 in. wide, very fine, only 7c

12 1/4c heavy, round thread, 17 in. Crash, only 9c

17c heavy Scotch, 17 in. Crash, special value, 12c

59c 18 in. best quality Cotton Diaper 35c

### Decorative Linens

29c Renaissance, 18 in. Squares and Round Centre Pieces 19c

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\$1.00 18x24 Renaissance Scarfs with linen centre, only 79c

\$1.50 18x24 Renaissance Scarfs with hand-drawn centres 98c

\$2.00 18x24 Renaissance Scarfs with hand-drawn centres 125c

10c 6 in. Japanese hand-drawn Dollies, only 5c each

12 1/2c 6 in. Japanese hand-drawn Dollies only 5c each

20c 15 in. Japanese hand-drawn Dollies, only 6c each

62c 18 in. Japanese hand-drawn Dollies, only 39c each

\$1.00 24 in. Japanese hand-drawn Dollies, only 62c each

\$1.25 30 in. Japanese hand-drawn Squares, only 79c each

\$1.50 36 in. Japanese hand-drawn Squares, only 98c each

\$1.50 to \$2.50 36 in. Japanese hand-drawn Squares, 98c to \$1.50

\$1.25 18x45 Japanese hand-drawn Scarfs 79c

### Domestics, Sheets, Cases, Sheeting and Bed Spreads

26 in. "Fruit of the Loom," "Hill Langdon," and other makes of Cotton will be sold at 7c

10c 40 in. Unbleached Sheeting, only 5c

11c 40 in. Unbleached Sheeting, only 7c

17c 42 in. Yellow Cass Cotton, only 12c

33c 9-4 Bleached Pequot Sheeting, only 25c

38c 10-4 Bleached Pequot Sheeting, only 27c

62c 81x90 full size Bleached Sheets, slightly soiled, only 39c

69c 81x90 full size Bleached Sheets, perfect, only 49c

75c 81x90 extra size Bleached Sheets, perfect, only 59c

89c 81x90 heavy seamless Sheets, fully bleached, only 59c

We have in stock sheets of all sizes from 54x90 to 90x108. Hemmed and hemstitched, at greatly reduced prices.

15c 42x36 good quality Pillow Cases, only 10c

17c 45x36 good quality Pillow Cases, only 12c

\$1.00 Spread at 98c

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\$1.50 Spread at 98c

\$2.00 Spread at 98c

\$3.00 Beds at 98c

\$3.50 Iron Beds, any size, 98c

\$4.50 Continuous Post Bed, 98c

\$7.50 Flat Brass Vases, brass rod, \$4.69

\$8.00 Heavy Continuous Post, 98c

\$9.00 Bed with ornamental brass rods, 98c

\$15.00 full 2 in. Post Brass Bed, 98c

\$25.00 continuous 2 in. post Brass Bed, 98c

\$29.00 heavy filler 2 in. post Brass Bed, 98c

\$28.00 square top rail Brass Bed, 98c

\$40.00 heavy 1 in. filler continuous 2 in. post, 98c

\$50.00 heavy brass with extra heavy humpburg, \$35.00

Every bed guaranteed first quality.

\$9.00 White Enamel Iron Crib, 98c

\$3.00 Soft Top Mattress, 1 or 2 pairs, sale price 1.95

\$4.00 Soft Top and Bottom Mattress, 2.98

\$6.00 Combination Rattan Fibre, etc., 3.98

\$7.50 guaranteed all cotton Mattress, 6.95

\$15.00 50 lb. all felt Mattress, 9.95

### Bigelow Lowell Rugs

\$7.00 Bigelow Wilton Rugs, 27x72 in. \$2.19

\$10.00 Axminster Rugs, 6 ft. 9 in. x 13 ft. 6 in. \$4.98

\$20.00 Axminster Rugs, 6 ft. 9 in. x 13 ft. 6 in. \$7.49

\$20.00 Axminster Rugs, 7 ft. 6 in. x 13 ft. 6 in. \$8.89

\$25.00 Axminster Rugs, 7 ft. 6 in. x 13 ft. 6 in. \$9.95

\$30.00 Axminster Rugs, 9 ft. x 12 ft. \$14.95

Manufacturers' Seconds in Table Linen, slightly imperfect. These are full bleached and the imperfection will be sometimes 10 to 15 yards apart; no such values ever offered.

76c 68 in. extra heavy, slightly imperfect Table Linen, only 50c yd

\$1.00 to \$1.25 72 in. very fine and heavy, slightly imperfect linen, only 78c yd

### 3000 Yards Floor Oil Cloth and Linoleum

Patterns suitable for kitchens, dining-rooms, halls and chambers, for which they are greatly used.

Oil Cloth remnants from 2 to 10 yards to a piece, real value from 35c to 50c yard. Extra good quality among them, only 19c yard

### We Have Bought From the Hodges Fibre Carpet Co. of New York

Their whole line of discontinued patterns, seconds, drummers' samples of Art Squares, Rugs and Carpeting by the yard, and it will go on sale in the Carpet Department, Basement, less than one-half price. These goods have attended our past sales of these goods know what bargains we offer. This sale will bend them all.

3000 yards Hodges Fibre Carpeting, real value from 35c to 60c yard, only 19c yd

65c Linoleum, made of ground cork, extra good weight, only 44c yd

200 pieces of Carpets, yard square, all bound, make handsome rugs, only 15c each

300 pieces of Carpets, 1 1/2 yards, all bound, make good rugs, real value \$1.00, for 39c each

150 Art Squares, worth \$5.50 each, cut in two, used as drummers' samples; these Art Squares in many cases can be matched and sewed together. We will sell them at 79c each, making \$1.50 for the square.

### Notions in the Anniversary Sale

John J. Clark's Cotton, regular price 5c. Anniversary Sale Price 2c spool

Basting Cotton, regular price 3c. Anniversary Sale Price 1c

Sewing Silk, all colors, regular price 5c. Anniversary Sale Price 2c

Safety Pins, regular price 5c. Anniversary Sale Price 2c

Hooks and Eyes with Peets eyes, 2 dozen on card, regular price 5c. Anniversary Sale Price 2c

Pins, regular price 3c paper. Anniversary Sale Price 1c

Pearl Buttons, regular price 7c. Anniversary Sale Price 4c dozen

Darning Cotton, regular price 3c. Anniversary Sale Price 1c

Black and White Headed Pins, regular price 5c. Anniversary Sale Price 2c

### Anniversary Sale of Toilet Goods

Corylopsis Talcum Powder, regular price 15c. Sale price 10c

Hydrogen Peroxide, regular price 10c. Sale price 6c

Dr. Lyon's, Colgate's and Hood's Tooth Powder, regular price 25c. Sale price 15c

Colgate's Talcum Powder, Violet and Cashmere Bouquet, regular price 25c. Sale price 14c

### Anniversary Sale of Leather Goods

79c and \$1.00 Leather Bags, some with purse inside. Anniversary Sale Price 29c

Elastic and Braided Belts, regular price 25c. Anniversary Sale Price 10c

50c Elastic Belts, all colors. Anniversary Sale Price 25c

### Anniversary Sale of Women's Neckwear

25c Imported Linen Collars, regular price 35c. Anniversary Sale Price 12 1-2c

25c Fancy Lace and Embroidered Stock Collars. Anniversary Sale Price 10c

25c Dutch Collars and Jabots, new patterns. Anniversary Sale Price 10c

25c Boxed Ruchings, 6 pieces in box. Anniversary Sale Price 15c

Tourist Ruching 10c and 10c a box

### Anniversary Sale of Gloves

The Greatest of All Anniversary Sales of Gloves

Women's Black Lisle Gloves, small sizes only, regular price 35c. Sale price 19c pair

Silk Gloves, double finger tipped, all sizes, tan, gray, black and white, never sold less than 50c. Sale price 29c

Fine quality Lisle Gloves, all colors, always sold at 35c. Sale price 19c pair

12 button Black Silk Gloves, double tipped, never sold under \$1.00. Sale price 69c pair

Fine quality Kid Gloves, 2 clasp, perfect fitting, all sizes, brown, tan, mode, gray, black, also black and white, \$1.00 value. 63c pair

Chamoisette Gloves, natural color, 2 clasp, 50c value. 29c a pair

### Anniversary Sale of Corsets

Correct Corsets at Little Prices

The celebrated Niris Corsets, medium bust, long hips, double supporters, regular price \$1.00. Sale price 89c pair

Short and medium models of Royal Worcester Corsets, broken sizes, regular price \$1.50. Sale price 1.19 pair

Royal Worcester, long back, attached skirt, discontinued models, regular price \$2.00. Sale price \$1.49 pair

R. & G. Medium Corsets, without hose supporters, \$1.50 model. Sale price \$1.00 pair

Girdles and Short Hip Corsets, sizes 21 to 24, regular price 50c. Sale price 39c

Brassiere Waistls, sizes 36 to 38, regular price 50c. Sale price 39c

### Anniversary Sale of Aprons

Tea Aprons, made of fine lawn with hemstitched ruffle. 10c each, 3 for 25c

Long Gingham Aprons with yoke or round with band. Sale price 25c

Long Princess Aprons with ruffle, made of good gingham, regular price 50c. Sale price 39c

Long White Aprons made of fine lawn, with band of insertion (slightly soiled), regular price 25c. Sale price 19c

### Anniversary Sale of Embroideries

These embroideries are fresh from the importers, at the lowest prices ever quoted for goods of the quality.

Cumbric Edge and Insertions, regular price 15c and 10c. Sale price 10c yd

27 in. Swiss Eyelet Flouncings for graduation and confirmation dresses, regular price 69c and 79c a yard. Sale price 50c yd

600 yards of 27 in. and 45 in. Flouncings, mostly showy openwork adapted for lingerie dresses, which are to be leaders for summer, also for graduation gowns, regular price \$1.50 a yard. Sale price 1.00 yd

46 in. fine Swiss Flouncings, beautiful designs, 5 yard patterns, regular price \$2.00 yard. Sale price \$1.50 yd

Fine Swiss and Nainsook "All-over" in a great variety of dainty designs. Some small and neat, some blind and some more open patterns, suitable for waists, children's dresses and gimpes, regular price 59c yard. Sale price 59c yd

18 in. Cumbric All-over, regular price 50c. Sale price 39c yd

English Eyelet Bands, 2 and 4 in. wide, regular price 39c yard. Sale price 29c yd

1/2-yard All-over, suitable for shirt waist fronts. Sale price 29c and 59c yd

### Anniversary Sale of Summer Underwear

It will pay you to lay up a supply at these prices.

Women's Vests, low neck, sleeveless and lace trimmed, in all sizes, regular price 12 1/2c. Sale price 8c

Women's Swiss Ribbed Vests, low neck and sleeveless, with mercerized tape, regular price 25c. Sale price 19c

Women's Shaped Vests, low neck, sleeveless, with mercerized tape, regular price 25c. Sale price 19c

Women's Lace Trimmed Pants, regular price 25c. Sale price 19c

Women's Union Suits, low neck, sleeveless, lace trimmed, regular price 35c. For this sale, 25c

Children's Vests, low neck, sleeveless and short sleeves, regular price 15c. For this sale, 10c

### Anniversary Sale of Ribbons

3 1-2 in. Taffeta and Satin Ribbons, regular price 10c. Anniversary Sale Price 10c yd

4 in. Taffeta Ribbons, all silk, all colors, regular price 13c. Anniversary Sale Price 12 1-2c yd

5 in. Taffeta Ribbons, all silk, all shades, regular price 25c yd. Anniversary Sale Price 15c yd

### ANNIVERSARY SALE OF MEN'S, WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S HOSIERY

The Greatest Offerings in Hosiery Ever Known in Lowell. Now Spring Goods.

Men's Shawlknit Hosi, seconds of 25c quality, 12 1-2c

Men's colored Lisle Half Hose, fancy weaves, 25c quality. 12 1-2c pair

Women's black Gauze Lisle Hose, black eyelet heel, double soles, 25c quality. 12 1-2c pair

Children's black Cotton Hose, extra good quality cotton, 12 1-2c quality. 6 1-4c a pair

Children's medium weight Cotton Hose, 1-1 rib, double heel and toe, 12 1-2c quality. 5c, or 3 pairs for 25c



NIGHT EDITION
CITY ACCOUNTS

Report of Special Auditor Given Out Today

Uncollectable Taxes for Seven Years Amount to \$105,000—Recommendation That the Assessors Make Out All Tax Bills

The expert accountants engaged in the work of auditing the books of the city treasurer and city auditor have completed their work and have reported their findings to the mayor. It is stated in the report that the uncollectable taxes for the last seven years amount to about \$105,000, and it is stated that substantially all of those taxes are uncollectable. They are artificial assets and should be disposed of. The accountants' report to the mayor is as follows:

Boston, May 9, 1910. Hon. John F. Meehan, Mayor, City of Lowell.

Dear Sir:—In accordance with the request made of us, we have audited the books and accounts of your city treasurer and report thereon as follows:

We balanced the cash as found on March 2, 1910, and having obtained from the banks certificates of balances and the checks which had come in to that time reconciled the bank accounts with the cash books of the city treasurer. We found the cash on hand and the balances in the banks to be as shown on the books and having verified all the footings for the past year, since our previous audit, we certify to the correctness of the cash account; we also certify that there were adequate vouchers for all payments for the year as shown to have been made since our last report.

We also verify the receipts and payments for the year with the reports of the same to the city auditor, and found that they had all been correctly reported to and entered by the city auditor upon his books. As his annual report will give all the figures, we do not deem it necessary to deal with them in this report.

We examined the receipts for taxes for the years 1901-1909, inclusive, as shown on the books of the city treasurer and collector, and the reports of the same to the city auditor, and from that examination would report that all collections as shown to have been made were correctly reported to the city auditor and accurately entered upon his books.

Our examination of the collections of the sidewalk and sewer assessments assured us that they were correctly reported as made, and that the books of the city treasurer and city auditor agreed as to payments made and balances due on those assessments.

We also carefully verified the securities and cash balances as shown in the several trust and special funds which were in the custody of the city treasurer, and in each instance we found the securities and cash to be correct as shown by the statements which were submitted by the treasurer and the sinking fund commissioners.

Last year we called attention to the matter of uncollectable taxes for the years 1901 to 1909, inclusive, amounting to about \$70,000, and would now state that the same condition now obtains as to the taxes of 1906 and 1907, and that the uncollectable taxes for the

seven years above named amount to about \$105,000. We believe that substantially all of those taxes are uncollectable, and we repeat the statement made last year, that they are artificial assets and should be disposed of. We would again suggest that the exact amount for each year be recommended by the city treasurer and assessors to the city council for abatement, and in our opinion, this matter is of so great importance that it should not be longer overlooked, as each year the condition becomes worse.

We again venture to call attention to the matter upon which we touched last year by quoting in full one paragraph from that report: "We would also recommend that in the future tax bills be sent out by the treasurer, but that they all be made out by the assessors and notices of the same be sent by the treasurer as collector, and the original bills be kept by him until paid."

"This plan is in accord with advanced methods in the manner of collecting taxes, and, if it is properly installed, will assist very materially in making at any time a speedy and accurate audit of the accounts of the collector."

In closing this report, we are pleased to be able to state our belief that the system of accounting which we assisted in installing more than a year ago is working well, and is very satisfactory in all of the departments in which it has been put in operation.

Respectfully submitted, Edwin S. Morse & Co., Accountants.

To Be Reviewed, Lowell, Mass., May 9, 1910.

To the City Government of Lowell, Gentlemen:—General Adelbert Ames, camp, No. 19 respectfully requests the honor of being reviewed by the mayor and city government of this city on the morning of May 30, 1910, from city hall steps at 9:30 a. m.

Respectfully, Gen. Ames Command, By G. E. Sullivan, Commander.

CHAS. J. GLIDDEN Made Balloon Ascension This Morning

PITTSFIELD, May 11.—Rabbi Chas. Glidden of Boston, J. J. Van Valkenburg of South Framingham and Chas. J. Glidden of Boston ascended from Aero park at 4 o'clock this morning in the balloon Pittsfield Heart of the Berkshires. Mr. Glidden acted as pilot and the other two men were passengers. Besides being well prepared for a long flight, instruments were taken by the aeronauts for observations of Halley's comet. It was the second early morning balloon flight from the city during the present week.

Elms Case Went to the Jury This Afternoon

The case of Elms vs. City of Everett was heard today at the superior court, the case going to the jury this afternoon.

The next case in order was that of Quigley vs. Boston & Maine, an action of tort, in which suit is brought to recover for injuries to a Somerville girl whose hand was caught in the door of a car as she was about to alight from it. Lawyer Daniel W. Gallagher of the office of Conkey & Sherman appeared for the plaintiff, and Trull & Wier for the defendant.

In addition to the assigned cases already on the short list, the following were added today:

Donahue vs. Thayer, assigned for May 9, Mullin & Spaulne for plaintiff, W. J. Vincent for defendant.

Laubert, Dufresne, Dufresne, Lambert vs. Harris et al., four cases, assigned for May 10, D. J. Donahue and A. S. Howard for the plaintiff, and F. D. Dunbar for the defendant.

Smith vs. Cowley ex., assigned for May 11, J. S. Patton and Burke & Corbett for plaintiff, McIntire & Wilson for defendant.

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TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

Table with 4 columns: Stocks, High, Low, Close. Includes Amal Copper, Amal Oil, Amal Sugar, etc.

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STOCK MARKET. CLOSED IRREGULAR AND DULL THIS AFTERNOON. Selling to Realize Caused a Sharp Drop—Some Stocks Touched the Low Prices of the Day.

NEW YORK, May 11.—The opening price movement was directed downwards in the most influential stocks by the pressure of selling orders but there were enough prominent exceptions showing small gains to make the tone irregular. Reading and Consolidated Gas declined 1 and Southern Pac. Kns. & Tex. and O. S. Steel large fractions.

There was an absence of any decisive tone to the trading and prices were inclined to sag until the aggressive buying of B. R. T. stimulated the market. That stock moved up 1 1/2 and there was a material recovery and the stocks had been weak. Reading and Consolidated Gas rallying a point. Prices were yielding at 11 o'clock.

The sharp upward movement in progress yesterday when the stock market closed neglected the absorption of profit taking sales. With the accomplished prices showed an advancing tendency. Selling pressure forced prices back a fraction at noon. Bonds were steady.

Trading slackened as usual after midday but prices kept rising. Reading, St. Paul and Southern Ry. and Consolidated Gas 1 1/2. All of the important stocks were quoted a fraction or more above yesterday's close.

The notion of the market encouraged more general buying of stocks particularly of the railroad group. United States Steel recovered to 83 1/2. Amal. Copper, Amal. Sugar, Amal. Oil and Int'l Pump advanced 1 and Ry. Steel Spring 2 points.

The market closed irregular and dull. Selling to realize caused a sharp drop. U. P. and S. P. touching the low prices for the day. The latter fell 1 1/2 below last and Atchafson 1.

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LEGS CUT OFF

Mancheste Man Probably Fatally Injured. MANCHESTER, N. H., May 11.—Joseph R. Vincent, aged 40, of 11 Boyden street, a brakeman on the Boston & Maine railroad, fell under a train in the railroad yard late yesterday afternoon, and was run over.

Both legs were severed above the knee and his right arm was cut off above the elbow. He was hurried to the Sacred Heart hospital, where the flow of blood was stopped. He has a wife and children.

LOWELL AUTOMOBILE GARAGE. There is something doing at the Appleton street garage. This week it has sold an auto to Cornelius E. Collins, the real-estate dealer, another to James Gookin, the Prescott street furniture dealer, and a third to John Welch, Con. undertaker. In the future the purchasers will be seen bowing through the streets with up-to-date cars. There are other sales under way which will be closed in a few days.

THE TRUST FUND. The annual meeting of the trustees of the Lowell General Hospital was held yesterday afternoon, President Rogers in the chair. The reports of the treasurer and the various committees for 1909 were received.

The executive committee made the following report for 1909: Patients admitted 1035. Patients discharged 1026. Births 91. Deaths 63. Private patients 402. Special patients 27. Free patients 156. Operations 154.

Over one-half of the work done at the hospital is of a charitable nature. Not a single case has been refused admission because of inability to pay. The most asked of each patient has been a return of \$4 per week. This is quite in advance over the previous year and is due almost entirely to the increase in the cost of groceries and provisions.

Mr. Wm. T. Sheppard was elected a trustee to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Thomas Talbot.

DIAMOND NOTES. Fall River today: Whether it's to the well or the slah, the pitcher that gets too often goes bad. 'Twas ever thus.

Now let's see what Jake Boules and Willie Boules can do on the slab. Morse had 12 chances to make put outs. He accepted 17 and the one he missed was responsible for three runs.

Jimmie Magee's sharp double play was one of the redeeming features. Ordway returned to the game yesterday and was only playing a few innings when he met with another accident.

"Tom" Fleming thinks that the Haverhill team will round out all right. "Tom" keeps after them all the time.

If Umpire O'Brien hadn't had his fingers crossed he might have lost a couple of them. Friel while warning up threw a wild one that struck the umpire on the hand and caused him to dance a jig for about a minute.

In Hagan, Haverhill has one dandy little infielder.

The grass diamond is an improvement as far as appearance goes at least.

After misjudging a fly left fielder Merrill made a great left handed stab pulling the ball down and shutting off a hit.

Everybody seemed to be taking a crack at Fitzpatrick and they all found Fitz right there with the goods.

Fall River plays here again tomorrow and Lowell goes to Haverhill Friday while Haverhill is here again on Saturday.

Neither Burkett, Hamilton, nor Little Jack O'Brien of Fall River in their grinchiest moments have anything on Tom Fleming when one of the Haverhill lineup makes a bad play. Tom talks to himself and you can tell what he's saying by the expression on his face. The only time that Tom looked real happy yesterday was when a blanchette on the third base end called his attention to the fact that his old friend, Al. Winn, was in the grandstand. Then a reminiscent smile spread across his countenance.

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JUST LIKE THE FLOWERS. White Rose, Carnation Pink, June Rose, White Lilac, Jonkey Club, Crab Apple Blossom, Forest Lily and Wood Violet, all true and lasting odors of our own make, at 25c an ounce, equal to any quality elsewhere. We make them, saving you all intermediate profits. Howard, the druggist, 197 Central street (W. recommended Gibson's Lilac Cream for all roughness of the skin).

Dwyer & Co. PAINTERS, DECORATORS AND PAPER HANGERS. Estimates on all kinds of jobs, large or small, at 47 Andover street.

7-204 10c Cigar. A gentleman's smoke. Now outlands all competitors. Factory, Manchester, N. H.

LIFE SENTENCE AN EARTHQUAKE DURING ATTEMPT

For Trooper Who Killed a Girl San Domingo. SAN DOMINGO, May 11.—A severe earthquake shock was felt here at 3 o'clock this morning.

There was no loss of life or damage to the property of the city but reports from the interior have not been received.

After 42 Years Couple Separated Long Time, Reunited. BOSTON, May 11.—Mrs. Johanna Downing of 2 Webster place, East Boston, together with her daughter, Mary Ellen, and her son, John, will be reunited to her husband, Patrick J. Downing, of Caldwell, Idaho, formerly of Portsmouth, N. H., from whom she parted after a quarrel 42 years ago, and from whom she had recently heard since their separation.

Tickets were received yesterday by the family from Mr. Downing, and the mother will leave to meet her husband and the children their father for the first time in more than two score years.

Forty-two years ago the Downings lived in Portsmouth, N. H., their married life being considered by the neighbors a happy one. Then came a quarrel over trivial matters and a separation followed, the husband leaving home and setting finally in Idaho.

During several years he received only frugal rewards, but later a turn of fortune's wheel made him master of a mine and he became a man of wealth, one of the foremost in the state.

Some time ago he received a letter from Mrs. Downing, who had heard of her husband through the newspaper, begging for a reconciliation. Mrs. Downing is now about 70 years of age, and her husband had long believed that she and his children were dead.

Edward H. Adams of Portsmouth, at Mr. Downing's request, consented to direct an investigation. He turned the letter over to Detective Charles Quinn, who came to the woman's home at East Boston and was shown the certificate of marriage, given by the late Rev. Father Cavanagh, who married the couple in St. Mary's church, Portsmouth, in 1862.

Mrs. Downing's identity was now established by her reference to Mr. Downing's sister Margaret at Newfields, N. H., and by the story of their early married life.

THE HYDE TRIAL. KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 11.—More than a dozen witnesses appeared at the criminal court building today to give evidence in the trial of the alleged murderer of Dr. Hyde for the alleged poisoning of Col. Thomas Swope.

Every nurse that gave direct testimony for the prosecution was present to take the stand again.

TRADING STAMPS. WASHINGTON, May 11.—The issue of trading stamps for the month of May was pronounced unlawful by the district court of Columbia today in a divided decision rendered yesterday. The trading stamp companies will appeal to the supreme court of the United States.

KAISER GIVES PRIZE. KIEL, May 11.—Emperor William today authorized the Kiel Yacht club to announce today that he would give a prize for American sloop class yacht races to be sailed off Kiel in 1911 under the same provisions that prevailed in 1909.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

GREAT PITCHING

BY HEFFERNAN OF ST. JOHN'S PREP SCHOOL. At the game between the St. John's Prep school of Danvers and the Lynn High school, at Danvers, yesterday, Heffernan, the pitcher of the St. John's team, pitched a no hit, no run game, while his team made four runs. He allowed only two bases on balls and struck out 11 men.

Called a Draw. Lively Bout Between Deshler and Murphy. BOSTON, May 11.—Twelve rounds of hard fighting failed to show a decisive advantage between Dave Deshler of Cambridge and Eddie Murphy of South Boston in the lightweight class at the Army A. A. last night and the bout was called a draw. Deshler did more of the leading and at the same time took more of the punishment. Both men bled freely from the right eye but were otherwise in good condition and strong.

Johnny Glover of South Boston was given the decision over George Alder of Cambridge in eight rounds with some expressions of disapproval. The two preliminaries of six rounds each were both draws; Young Parker of Somerville against Kid Murphy of Lawrence, and Jack Conley of South Boston against Ralph Tiedie of Pawtucket, R. I.

THE REGULAR. DEFEATED THE SCRUB TEAM OF THE BURKES. Two teams made up of members of the Burke Temperance Institute rolled on Les Miserables alleys last night, the losing team to settle for the scraps. The team known as the Regulars defeated the Scrubs by a margin of 72 pins. The score:

Table with 4 columns: Name, Pins, Name, Pins. Includes Flynn 94, Ryan 82, Gallagher 92, Welch 87, Graves 81.

Totals 454 472 461 1387. O'Neil 50 84 90 234. Redmond 32 90 98 250. Wilson 51 85 89 255. Keegan 34 82 89 258. Mulvihill 56 87 90 263.

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# PRESIDENT TAFT

## Greatly Pleased at Passage of the Railroad Bill

WASHINGTON, May 11.—Without a single dissenting republican vote the house yesterday passed the railroad bill, one of the chief measures that President Taft wished enacted at the present session of congress. Fourteen democrats joined the majority to make the total vote in favor of the measure 200 to 126. Gratification was expressed by Speaker Cannon and others that there were sufficient republican votes alone to pass the measure.

President Taft last night said he was deeply gratified over the passage of the measure. He was especially pleased with the comfortable margin by which the commerce court clause was kept in the bill, for he regards this court as probably the most important forward step in the proposed law. As to the amendments and additional provisions added in the house, the president said he did not feel that this was the time to discuss them nor was he fully enough acquainted with the changes to discuss them. Referring to the clause providing for the physical valuation of railroads, Mr. Taft pointed out that that power practically now rests with the interstate commerce commission, and the difficulty in carrying out such a plan always has been found in the enormous cost of the undertaking. When all the amendments adopted by the house while in committee of the whole had been agreed to by Mr. Adamson (dem.) of Georgia moved to recommend it to the committee with instructions that it be reported back with the commerce court clause stricken out. This motion was defeated, 157 to 176. The bill makes many changes

in the existing law that, if accepted by the senate, will greatly affect interstate commerce. The court of commerce is created to adjudicate cases on appeal from the interstate commerce commission. It is provided that this court shall be organized by the justices of the supreme court of the United States, future appointments to membership on the court to be made by them. Stock and bond issues of railroads are controlled by the bill. Under this clause a railroad, before issuing any additional stock, must obtain an order from the commission which must, among other things, fix the price at which the securities of the road may be sold. A similar provision is carried in respect to railroads which are organized through the courts. A provision is made that upon the reorganization of a railroad through court proceedings, stocks and bonds cannot be issued for more than a fair value of the property.

The long and short haul clause of the measure provides that a railroad cannot, without first gaining permission, charge more for a short than for a long haul over the same line. The interstate commerce commission also is given authority, whenever a new rate is proposed, to suspend the taking of effect of that rate for a period of four months, so that the commission shall have an opportunity to consider its reasonableness. As amended the bill proposes to change the telephone and telegraph companies under the control of the interstate commerce commission. It provides for the valuation of railroad property as an aid to the commission in the consideration of railroad rates. The bill gives to the commission

authority over classification, regulations and practices of railroads, its authority at the present time being limited to rates and matters affecting rates. Under its terms a railroad company must quote a freight rate accurately upon demand of a shipper, and the shipper is given the right to route his freight whenever it passes over more than one railroad. The commission itself is authorized to establish through routes by combining different railroad systems at its discretion, whereas under the present law it cannot make a new through route if such a route is already established. Severe penalties are provided against shippers, who, through false claims for damages, or loss of property, obtain secret rebates. Speaking of the bill as it passed the house yesterday, Mr. Mann, chairman of the committee on interstate and foreign commerce, said:

"Under the existing conditions through the non-observance of the existing long and short haul clause, a large proportion of the freight of the country is carried by the long distance around, instead of being carried by the most direct route. This causes a much greater expense to the railroads for transportation of freight than is necessary and it often happens that two railroads each will be carrying a large amount of freight by the long distance between two points, whereas, if compelled to cease doing that, each would carry the same amount of freight by the most direct route and be able to save expense and reduce railroad rates."

Cham Clark, leader of the democratic minority, explaining the democratic course in opposing the bill on final vote, said:

"The democrats who voted against the bill did so because they considered there were more bad features in the bill than there were good ones. When it was first brought into the house it was a railroad bill, pure and simple. It was drawn in their interests. Not a railroad lobbyist appeared around the halls of congress in opposition to this bill, which speaks more eloquently than many volumes could do that the railroads were in favor of this legislation. Every amendment that was adopted in the house helped the bill, but there were not enough of them. Had the court of commerce feature and some parts of sections 13, 14 and 15 been stricken out, I would have voted for the bill."

### HOLY NAME MEETING

The regular monthly business meeting of St. Peter's Holy Name society will be held tomorrow evening in the Fair hall at 8 o'clock. There are several important matters to be discussed at the session, and it is expected that there will be a large attendance.

### MINOR LICENSES

Were Granted by the Police Board

The board of police, with Commissioner Hanson absent, met in regular session last night and despite the fact that there was a list of minor licenses to be acted upon, the meeting was one of the shortest Tuesday night meetings in the history of the board, adjournment being made about 8:45 o'clock.

The following licenses were granted: To sell ice cream, soda water, etc., on the Lord's day—Laura M. Dayon, 657 Broadway; Josephine L. Hayden, 177 Church street; Marcus Der Man- uelion, 239 Central street; Dagobert Kulashian, 431 Central street; Topo- lun & Aesadorian, 99 Gorham street; Atherton & Co., 241 Middlesex street; Jeanie W. Stockman, 647 Middlesex street; Sarah Israel, 277 Fayette street; Almaretta Ellsworth, 6 Davis square; Sam Grinslaw, 8 Billerica street; Elizabeth K. Stover, 148 Bridge street; Peter Tavaularis, 1 Sa- lem street; Harry Loures, 48 Bridge street; Mark Goldman, 89 Chelmsford street; Selma Sicard, 21 Marshall street; Arthur M. Lewis, 85 Salem street; Agnes E. Redhead, 350 Fletcher street; Arthur Robert, 416 Broad- way; Jennie L. Sullivan, 432 Broad- way; Fred Christos, 231 Dutton street. Common victuallers—John C. Ker- asopoulos, 410 Market street; Pana- geotis Artkas, 393 Market street; Lampates Mongolios, 596 Market street; Edward F. Purcell, 308 Middle- sex street; Maurice Bowen, 349 Mid- dlesex street. Junk collectors—Nathan Harris, 107 Howard street; Sam Blank, 18 Daly st. Hawkers and peddlers—Samuel Gold- stein, 117 Howard street; Omer Belterose, 12 Tucker street; Read H. Wolfe, 419 Chelmsford street; Jeremiah A. Daly, 211 Fletcher street; Peter A. McNulty, East Chelmsford. Isaac Smith, 129 Howard street; John F. Hall, 118 Sanders avenue. Express—John J. Keefe, North Chelmsford. Pool and billiards—James H. Buck-

ley, 20 Hurd street; Lewis J. Court- emble, 605 Market street. Intelligence office—Marian Miles, 144 Backlot street. Blackney coach—Luther Copp, 136 Branch street; John L. McDonough, 185 South street. Special police warrant—Henry J. McAlvin, for the parks and commons department, without pay from the city. Fish cart—Charles S. Furlong, 241 Lakeview avenue. Second hand clothing—Morris Gins- berg, 296 Middlesex street; Sam Sla- vin, 218 Middlesex street. Wrestling match—James J. Prokos, 70 Salem street.

The following applications were laid on the table: Pools and billiards—George Andri- copoulos, 450 Market street. Common victualler—George Andri- copoulos, 450 Market street. To sell ice cream, soda water, etc., on the Lord's day—Vincenzo Zulio, 35 Thorndike street; Charles Koros, 175 East 23rd street. The special police warrant of Timothy Murphy was revoked. The following sixth class licenses as druggists were granted: Fred O. Lewis, 48 Branch and 4 Smith streets; Laforest E. Beal of the corporation of Concord Drug Co., 151 East Merrimack and 103 Fayette streets.

THE OLD STORY  
"You didn't hurt me a bit." That is what they all say to Dr. Allen, Lowell's leading dentist, Old City Hall.

DOWN IN VIRGINIA  
RICHMOND, Va., May 11.—The most spectacular feature of yesterday's program for the entertainment of the Connecticut Postguard and the Provi- dence Light Infantry was a full dress parade of the New England soldiers and their hosts, the Richmond Blues, and a review of the troops by Gov. Wood of the Nutmeg state; Gov. Pothier of Rhode Island, and Gov. Mann of Virginia.

Yesterday afternoon Major Cheney of the first company of footguards, Hartford, presented to the Blues bat- talion a handsome bronze tablet com- mementative of the friendship existing between the two commands. The culminating event of the visit of the New Englanders was a grand ball and reception last night formally dedicating the Blues' new armory.

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# The Bon Marche

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### Ginghams

150 Patterns, Bates' A. F. C.—Toile du Nord and Zephyr plaids, stripes, checks and plain, 12½c  
40 Pieces Scotch Imported—In all the rich plaids and stripes, beautiful colorings.....25c  
40 Pieces Genuine Anderson Scotch Gingham—Finest color combinations that have ever been shown in this well known line....45c

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### THE CITY COUNCIL

Took Action on Death of Abe Wheeler

A joint convention of the board of aldermen and common council was held last night. The purpose of the convention was to take action on the death of Principal Assessor Abel Wheeler. Committees were appointed to attend the funeral today and it was voted to close city hall at noon today out of respect to the late Mr. Wheeler. The aldermen met at 5:30. The following traverse jurors were drawn by Ald. Dexter: John G. Gordon, 17 Loring street, salesman; J. Munn Andrews, 254 Andover street, bookkeeper; Albert J. Richardson, 151 Hildreth street, shuttle maker; John J. O'Brien, 107 High street, slater; Simon Lucasse, 362 Hildreth street, furniture clerk; William Croft, 350 Woburn street, in- surance superintendent; Andrew Lid-

dell, 25 Twelfth street, clerk; Peter E. McMahon, 118 Bartlett street, clerk; Wilfrid Cadoret, 905 Lakeview avenue, furniture; Cornelius P. Sullivan, 19 Alder street, barber. The joint communication from Mayor McLean calling attention to the death of Abel Wheeler, principal assessor, was read. At 8:45 the aldermen proceeded to the common council chamber for the joint convention. The common council had in the meantime assembled with all but three members present. The joint convention was voted in concurrence. Alderman Gray presided over the joint convention. On motion of Alderman Wainwright a committee was appointed to attend a funeral of the late Abel Wheeler, consisting of the mayor, the presiding officers of each board and two members of each board. The members on the part of the aldermen will be Messrs. Wainwright and Carmichael and on the part of the council, Messrs. Kilpatrick and Whit- te. On motion of Councilman McKensie it was voted by the convention that city hall be closed at noon today out of respect to the late Abel Wheeler. The joint convention then dissolved and both boards adjourned. The coun- cil to meet on Thursday at 8 p. m.

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FOR THIS WEEK

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This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

## ROOSEVELT SHOULD COME HOME

Col. Roosevelt got into a snarl in Norway and he was constrained to contradict the ex-premier in somewhat more moderate terms than he has been accustomed to use in his own country when contradicting people who were supposed to betray his confidence or to misrepresent him in the slightest. It seems that it would be better for everybody concerned, if Teddy would come home right away. His visit to Germany is at a very inopportune time on account of the close relations between the emperor and the late King Edward. On the other hand it would be very embarrassing to the British authorities in London to have Mr. Roosevelt present during the king's obsequies where the usages of the occasion would prevent them from receiving or entertaining foreign guests as they would wish under different circumstances.

## THE BOSTON MILK CONTROVERSY

While the milk controversy continues in Boston the consumers are wondering what the result will be, but one thing quite certain is, that when the strike and all the discussion shall have ended, the price of milk will have been advanced.

The consumer has to stand the brunt of all these battles and there will be no change in this respect until the present restrictions upon free competition are removed and until the middleman is shorn of his powers to control both transportation and prices.

Some years ago when the coal strike was on, the operators and the miners kept up the battle until they were mutually satisfied, then they reached an agreement by which the consumer would have to bear the increased burden of additional profits to the operators and higher wages to the miners. That arrangement has been in operation ever since and it will remain in operation until coal mining be divorced from railroading and all restrictions upon free competition be removed.

The whole trouble in the Boston milk situation is, that a trust has got hold of the business and is endeavoring to increase its profits at the expense of the producers.

## DISCUSSING THE COMET.

As the time for the grand exhibition of Halley's comet in the western sky approaches, various prophecies of the olden time are revived in regard to the possibility of danger from collision with the earth, as to the ominous influence of the comet in producing war, while some hold that the visit of the comet may do a vast amount of good.

It was noticed that in 1811 and 1858, when the most brilliant comets appeared, the crops were the most abundant for many years. This brought the theory that parts of the gas or vapor of which the comets' tails are composed were absorbed by the earth's atmosphere and eventually created a salubrious effect upon vegetation. This of course is more conjecture as vague as to suppose a comet heralded the death of Julius Caesar, that another signalized events in the reign of Justinian, another the battle of Hastings and so on.

The comets move in regular orbits and such as come within view of the earth appear at regular periods. If some unusual event happens while the comet is visible, it is not because of the comet's visitation, for things equally strange have happened when there was no comet visible, and there is no proof whatever that the visit of the comet has any material effect upon terrestrial things.

We would advise people who feel in the least alarmed over the presence of the comet to get up early and see it so as to get acquainted with this celestial visitor, for very few will live to see it again after its seventy-six years absence.

## BEAUTIFY THE CEMETERIES.

We notice that the cemetery authorities of our city are making a commendable effort to clean up and beautify the local cemeteries as the day approaches for honoring our departed heroes of the various wars. The men who risked their lives for the flag deserve all the honors we can pay them on Memorial day, but there are others equally deserving of honor. Thousands of those who remained at home made heroic sacrifices that entitled them to lasting memorials. The women who sent their sons, their husbands and their brothers to the front, had to bear untold privations, yet they murmured not, but like Spartan mothers urged their nearest and dearest to fight and if necessary die for country and home. Then apart from those who served in the war or who had friends serve there, we should remember the graves of relatives whose memory we hold sacred. Why not see that their graves are trimmed of grass and made to indicate that the departed ones whose remains are there interred are not entirely forgotten. Therefore, we join the cemetery trustees and that friend of cemeterial beautification, Charles L. Knapp, in appealing to all to clean up the cemeteries, to beautify the graves and at least on Memorial day to let no grave be without some token of remembrance.

Burke designated the grave, "the common treasury to which we must all be taken," and Macaulay "the temple of silence and reconciliation." With Chapin we may say, "Always the idea of unbroken quiet broods around the grave. It is a port where the storms of life never beat, and the forms that have been tossed on its chafing waves lie quiet forevermore. There the child nestles as peacefully as ever it lay in its mother's arms, and the workman's hands lie still by his side and the thinker's brain is pillowed in silent mystery, and the poor girl's broken heart is steeped in a balm that extracts its secret woe, and is in the keeping of a charity that covers all blame."

Then let us adorn the graves of our dead with flowers and evergreens typical of the fond remembrance that only death can extinguish.

## PEOPLE OF NOTE

Dr. Frederick G. Keyes, the holder of the Grand Army of the Republic Fellowship in Chemistry, University of Chicago, has made a most important discovery of certain possibilities in the use of ultra-violet rays as a sterilizing milk agent. He has demonstrated that by the use of these rays he can sterilize milk much more effectively than is now done by pasteurization. Unlike pasteurization, Doctor Keyes' treatment, while killing the germs, does not in any way change the taste. Doctor Keyes believes there is little chance of using the new method in preserving meat and fish, because of the difficulty of producing rays sufficiently powerful to penetrate animal tissue. The discoverer was not looking for a germicide when he began his experiments with ultra-violet rays, but was simply seeking to find out to what scientific uses they could be put. The experiments have been conducted with a quartz mercury vapor lamp of 250 candle power, the largest and most powerful of its kind in the world.

Doctor Keyes came to Brown university to take up graduate work immediately after his graduation from Rhode Island college in 1906. Since then he has done graduate work and has acted as instructor in chemistry. At the beginning of next year he will become instructor in theoretical chemistry at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, but until then, he will continue his researches into the properties of ultra-violet rays in the Brown university laboratory.

Gov. Hughes of New York, recently appointed to the supreme court, will deliver the annual Phi Beta Kappa address at Sanders theatre at Harvard on June 25.

Miss Fanny Crosby, the blind poet and hymn writer, has just celebrated her nineteenth birthday. She was born in Putnam county, N. Y. Aside from her blindness Miss Crosby is still in possession of all her faculties, gets around by herself and takes an active interest in all that goes on about her.

Prof. T. N. Carver of Harvard offers the suggestion to the mayor of Boston, for the zoo that it would be unique and distinctive to have a collection of all the known breeds and varieties of domestic or farm animals instead of the conventional collection of wild animals. He says it would please the immigrant population to see again the domestic animals of their native lands.

A new equestrian statue of the late Empress of Austria, modelled by Professor Friedrich Haussmann, has recently been transferred from the artist's studio in the possession of the emperor. It is considered a masterpiece in Vienna. The empress, who was a superb horse-woman, is represented riding a thoroughbred, holding the reins loosely in one hand, and a rose in the other.

The women of North Dakota will erect a monument in front of the capitol at Bismarck in honor of Sacajawea (Bird Woman), the Shoshone guide of Lewis and Clark across the Rocky mountains in 1804. The work is by Leonard Crunelle. The statue is of heroic size and depicts the squaw muffled in her blanket, with a papoose upon her back, and her right arm extended as if pointing out the way.

## Valuable Advice to Sufferers From Skin Diseases.

Under no circumstances should medicated or plain soap or any preparation containing alcohol or water, be used by sufferers from eczema and similar skin troubles. Those things aggravate the trouble and make it impossible for the skin to heal. The new medical compound called Cadum is the best and surest remedy, as it contains neither water nor alcohol. When applied, it excludes the air and other irritating agents, stops the itching at once, and sets up the healing process immediately. Most wonderful cures are reported from all sections. Cadum is just as effective in the treatment of psoriasis, ringworm, pimples, blotches, rash, eruptions, chaffings, itching piles, rough, scaly skin, sores, acne, herpes, etc. 10c and 25c. All druggists.

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## LAID AT REST

Funeral of Late Dennis Donohue

The funeral of Dennis Donohue, a prominent resident of St. Peter's parish, and father of ex-Councilmen Timothy and Dennis Donohue, took place this morning from the family residence, 649 Central street. The cortege was one of the largest that ever left St. Peter's parish, no less than fifty carriages being in the line. From out of town there were present a number of friends of the family. The funeral procession wound its way to St. Peter's church where at 10 o'clock solemn high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. John Burns, with Rev. W. George Mullin as deacon and Rev. Fr. O'Brien, sub-deacon.

The choir under the direction of James E. Donnelly rendered the Gregorian chant and the solos were sustained by Mr. Donnelly and Miss May Whitely. Mrs. J. W. McKennedy presided at the organ. The church was crowded during the service and in the great congregation were many of the leading business and professional men of the city as well as a number of business men from out of town, New York, Boston, Lawrence and Haverhill being represented. The ushers were Messrs. John J. Duff, Ralph Cullen and Terrence Gordon. Mr. Eugene Gordon had charge of the funeral arrangements. After the service at the church the funeral cortege proceeded to the Catholic cemetery where the interment took place in the family lot.

The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker James H. McDermott. On the newly made grave were placed a number of floral offerings lovingly tributed from the friends of the deceased. The pall bearers were Messrs. Linnahan, John Coughlin, John B. Finnegan and Patrick Mahoney. Among the floral pieces were the following: A large standing wreath on base of pinks, roses, lilies and ferns, with the inscription "At Rest," from Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. McDermott; cross on base, inscribed "Our Grandpa," Timothy Donohue and family; cross on base, inscribed "At Rest," from Mr. and Mrs. John J. Duff and family; wreath on base of roses, pinks and sweetpeas, employees of Bon Marche; spray of pink carnations, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Buckley; spray of red carnations, Mr. John Flood; spray of white carnations, Mr. and Mrs. James J. Phipps and Mrs. John McLean; wreath of pink carnations, Mr. and Mrs. Oge; spray of pink carnations, Mrs. P. H. Moore and family; cross on base, roses and carnations, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gregoire's employees; pillow, inscribed "At Rest," Mr. and Mrs. John J. O'Connell; spray of white carnations, Miss Annie Oge; large spray of pinks, roses and ferns with purple ribbon, sympathy of Miss Rosa Cassidy and Miss Jeanie Nealon; large spray of pinks, roses, chrysanthemums and ferns, from Mr. Peter H. Donohue; large wreath of pinks, roses, sweet peas and ferns, from J. Eugene Gordon; large wreath of roses and carnations, sympathy of Jeremiah O'Connell and family; large wreath of pinks, roses and carnations, from P. Dempsey & Co.; sheaf of wheat with sweet peas and ferns tied with white ribbon, from Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Farrell; large spray of roses, pinks and ferns, from the employees of Friend Brothers; large wreath on base of daffodils, roses, pinks, sweet peas and ferns, sympathy of Mr. Terrence Leonard; large standing cross on base of roses, pinks, daffodils and ferns with the inscription "Resting," from Mrs. C. F. McDermott and family; spray of roses and lilies, Mrs. J. O'Connor and family of New York; wreath of white carnations, Mrs. Tobin and Miss Watson; cross on base, roses and carnations, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Gregoire; pillow inscribed "Father," from family; wreath of roses and pink and white carnations, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Robinson and family; wreath of roses and carnations, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Sheehan; wreath of roses and pinks, Peter Flood; spray, red and white roses, A. V. Tarrant; cross on base inscribed "Uncle," Mr. and Mrs. John J. Barrett.

## DEATHS

BOCKUS—Lillian Bockus, aged 26 years, died yesterday morning at the Lowell General hospital. She was the wife of Lee Bockus, and besides her husband she is survived by a mother and father and three sisters, Mrs. Stanley Staples of Athol, Mass., Mrs. Little Hayes of Guilford Me., and Mrs. Almira Martin of New Brunswick. The body will be sent to Guilford, Me., for burial, Wednesday morning, by Undertaker J. A. Weinbeck.

## To Remove Superfluous Hair

Dr. Ainsworth, the prominent physician, says: "I can truly say that I consider De Miracle the only reliable preparation on the market for the removal of superfluous hair. I have used many preparations for that purpose, but none gave me satisfaction until I tried De Miracle, but in it I find a preparation that will do what is claimed for it by the manufacturers and which gives perfect satisfaction in all cases. Better take Ainsworth's advice; don't be deceived with fake free treatments. Poisonous, worthless concoctions are dangerous; besides, after you have used them it will be harder to remove the hair."

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## To the Public

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## HIS LONG TRIP

Boy Travels 3000 Miles Every Six Months

NEW YORK, May 10.—The little boy who has to travel 3000 miles every time he wants to see his papa, and then 3000 miles back again when he wants to kiss his mamma, came to New York yesterday.

A few hours later he went to Philadelphia to visit his father for six months. At the end of that time he will go back to his mother.

In the four years of his life this little fellow has made eight trips across the continent. When he came east his mother accompanied him as far as his father's door in Philadelphia; when he went west his father took him to his mother's threshold.

The "new traveler" is Howard Keel, son of J. H. Keel of Philadelphia. Shortly after Howard's birth, his mother obtained a divorce.

In the papers appeared the curious stipulation that has made the boy the greatest traveler of his age in the world, and which will keep him rushing back and forth across the continent until he becomes of age.

In the papers of divorce it was agreed that the boy should spend six months every year with his mother, who is now Mrs. Russell McD. Taylor, on the Pacific coast, and six months with his father.

Howard made his first transcontinental tour when he was less than a year old. His mother delivered him at his father's house and obtained a receipt for him much as if he had been an express package.

At the end of the allotted time the boy was returned and received for at the home of his mother, who had in the interval married Russell Taylor.

## MARTIN ESCAPED

He Jumped From Fast Moving Train

WINCHESTER, May 11.—By leaping through a window of a passenger coach while the train was going at full speed through this town yesterday, Alonzo Martin of Woburn escaped from the custody of the law, and late last night was still at large.

Martin, who is 20 years old, was convicted yesterday morning in the Woburn district court on a charge of the larceny of \$28 from his employer, Andrew Everburg. He was sentenced to the Concord reformatory, from which institution he had been recently paroled.

In charge of Probation Officer Denning Walsh of the Woburn court Martin was placed on a Boston-bound train on the southern division of the Boston & Maine railroad for the journey to Concord. They took a seat in the smoker.

At a point near the Winchester line Martin asked and obtained permission to go to the toilet room, Officer Walsh standing guard outside the door in the aisle of the car.

The sound of a dropping window sash aroused Walsh's suspicions and he had the door opened only to find that his prisoner had made a daring escape. When near the Wedgeboro station Alonzo Martin felt that the door of the train was broken, while the train was going at a rapid rate. A brakeman saw him fall and roll over and over down the embankment, but he picked himself up and ran at top speed on the track in the direction of Winchester.

Officer Walsh left the train at West Medford, the next station, and communicated with the police of Woburn, Winchester and neighboring towns.

HIBBARD NOT APPROVED

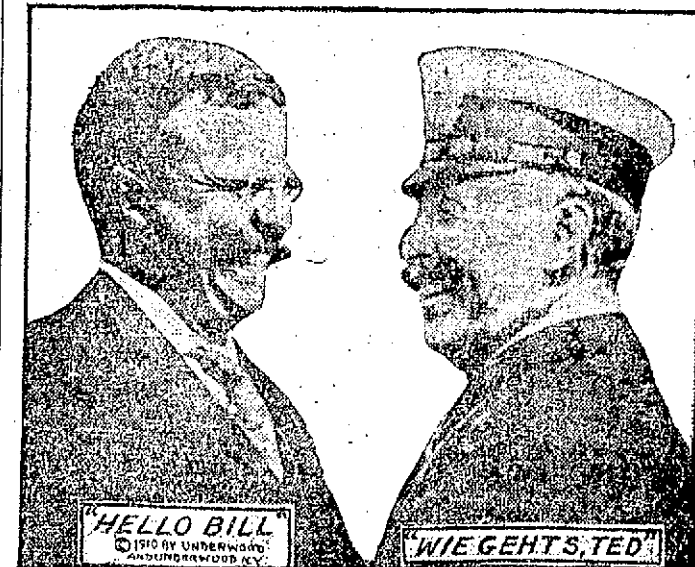
BOSTON, May 11.—The civil service commission failed to approve the appointment of former Mayor George A. Hibbard as city collector. The interest in this appointment by Mayor John F. Fitzgerald practically overshadowed that manifested in all the other appointments because of the fact that former Mayor Hibbard was a candidate for re-election in the last contest against Mayor Fitzgerald.

## LOST HIS HAND

Mill Employee Met With Accident

John Mally, an employee of the Tremont & Suffolk mills, had his left hand taken off at the wrist in a picker machine while at work about 1.05 o'clock this afternoon.

The ambulance was summoned and the injured man was taken to the Lowell hospital. An attempt to save the hand was made, but it was found that amputation was necessary. Mally resides on Salem street.



## Witnessed Mimic Battle Fought by German Soldiers

BERLIN, May 11.—Colonel Roosevelt in the company of Emperor William today witnessed a mimic battle in which 12,000 men of the German military engaged in the vicinity of Doberitz.

It had been feared that the former president would be obliged to forego this part of the entertainment planned for him because of the condition of his throat which is still somewhat sensitive, but this morning Prof. Fraenkel, the throat specialist, made another examination and decided that Mr. Roosevelt would suffer no inconvenience through being for a few hours in the open air.

Immediately after breakfast Mr.

Roosevelt, attended by Lieut. Col. Von Koerner, motored to Doberitz, where at 9 o'clock he was joined by the emperor. The colonel wore a riding costume and was provided with a superb thoroughbred from the imperial stables. His majesty also took a mount and together they rode over the manoeuvring field of some twenty square miles and observed the working-out of the evolution was admirably adapted to bring out the resources of officers and men. The topography was varied, open tracks being skirted with thick forests and broken by streams, rough elevations and swamps.

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# HOSPITAL LADIES

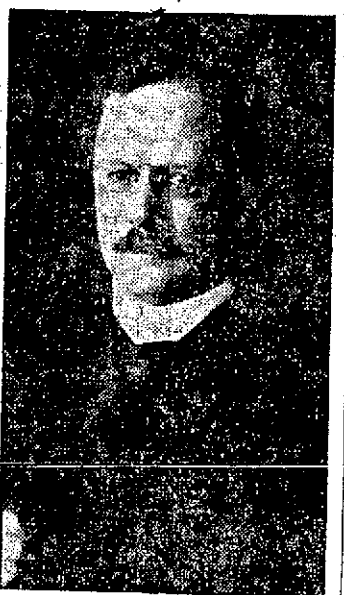
Heard Rev. Chas. T. Billings  
on Hawthorne

The regular monthly sewing meeting of the Lowell General Hospital Aid association was held yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Freeman B. Shedd, Andover street, and over 100 ladies were present.

The speaker of the afternoon was Rev. Charles T. Billings, who gave a very delightful talk on "The Genius of Nathaniel Hawthorne." In part, he said:

The measure of man's knowledge of things is his power of classification. It requires but little familiarity with geology to distinguish the granite from the syenite, but it requires the expert's knowledge to distinguish the false gem from the true. This principle is as true in regard to men and women as in regard to things. There has always been a difficulty, however, in classifying Hawthorne. Of course, we have little hesitation in putting him among the literary men of what Prof. Wendell is pleased to call the "New England Renaissance." But the particular part he played in it, or the character of his work, or the place he filled, are not so easy to determine. To characterize Hawthorne as pri-

marily an artist, would imply that the highest literary genius was not his, that he cared for form more than substance, and the most exquisite form cannot endure unless there is spirit to make it living. I am concerned primarily to discover that in Nathaniel Hawthorne, if that exists, which made him more than the artist. Artist indeed he certainly was. If by artist we mean the sense of tone and color, the delicate grouping of materials, the lightness of touch and the feeling for dramatic situations, we find them all in Hawthorne; but these do not of themselves make genius. I shall not



REV. CHARLES T. BILLINGS

attempt to define genius, yet there are marks by which we may recognize its presence. What sphere of life did Hawthorne elevate? To answer this question we must direct our attention to his work. And to appreciate his genius we have but to appreciate his highest work. The world has been content to find his most representative work in three of his published books, "The Scarlet Letter," "The House of Seven Gables" and

"The Marble Faun." In speaking of these three works of Hawthorne, as romances, we at once suggest the name of him who most influenced Hawthorne in all his work. Scott was the man who most undoubtedly affected his mental habit. Still Hawthorne, though indebted to Scott, stands apart from him, and if he assimilated the spirit of Scott, he turned it in entirely new directions. Both the drama and the novelist have this in common, that they seek to portray human life and that which lifts a man from the mere artist to the heights of genius is the reality of the life he would portray through his artistic forms. It is often made a charge against Scott, with some degree of truth, I believe, that his stories carry the characters rather than the characters carry the story. The highest novelists make their characters grow, and show us the process of growth. Something of the power to depict the soul's growth, Hawthorne certainly had. In the "Scarlet Letter" the characters grow. Hester Prynne becomes the noble woman, ministering to the needs of others under the constant presence of her shame. Arthur Dimmesdale becomes more and more a prey to the anguish of the sin which he conceals in his life, and Roger Chillingworth becomes more and more de-



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termined in his hate and more and more succumbs to his passion for vengeance. There is something also unreal about many of Hawthorne's creations, perhaps, in the characters portrayed in the "Marble Faun." Hawthorne could never lay bare the heart as George Eliot could. We are only spectators. We never feel ourselves one with the characters portrayed. Moreover, the characters are not only torn from us, but from one another. Dimmesdale and Chillingworth live in the same house and outwardly are the best of friends, but what a gulf separates them! The desire for revenge and the sense of sin raise an impenetrable barrier between them. Nor are Dimmesdale and Hester, though partners in a crime, brought nearer together. Dimmesdale, seeing Hester day after day blazoning abroad her shame in the scarlet letter, never utters a word to her of remorse for her suffering. His thoughts are wholly occupied with his own suffering, from the double life he leads, and the lurking shame that always threatens. There is no sympathy for her, only a fretful complaining of the cross he has to bear. Hawthorne has never created a real man or woman. But someone will say, the real power of the "Scarlet Letter" lies not in its character, but in its capacity to reveal the power of sin over the human mind and mind and reflect the Puritan theology of two and a half centuries ago.

Grant for the moment that Hawthorne had no other aim than to set forth the old Puritan theology in all its sternness, yet it would be only its fulfiling and in the Puritan theology of 250 years ago there is a sense of forgiveness as well as sin, in the "Scarlet Letter" there is no forgiveness. The characters never forgive themselves, nor one another, and even God's forgiveness is a shadowy unreality—no scheme of atonement such as the Puritan fathers really believed in finds place in the book. Hawthorne himself does not seem to be in sympathy with his characters. He is himself the mere spectator of the struggle—the cold dissector of their life in his creations. He simply presents and approves or condemns them. In all his greater works he shows himself as a keen student and observer with great power of presence of mind. He is truly the artist. His sense of subtle contrast, of delicacy of touch, of dramatic situation, or purity of style, is unquestioned. But his characters do not admit us to their real inner shrines.

In the life and character of Nathaniel Hawthorne we shall find the true explanation of the nature of his work. That life was solitary. Unless you understand how great a part solitude played in his life, you will neither understand the author nor his work. His father died when he was but four years old, and ever after, his mother became a recluse. He only did she cease to mingle with the world, but she never sat at table with her husband. She loved her household apparently but lived apart from it. She never gave Hawthorne any confidence or comradeship and the grating boy felt his loneliness at a very early age. And as if this were not enough in childhood an accident crippled him for three years and cut him off from any playmates he may have desired to have.

His notebooks suggest no friends of his boyhood. After his college days he returned to his solitary home. He had little communication with the members of his family. Frequently his meals were brought and left at his locked door, and it was seldom that the four inmates of his home met in the family circle. Speaking of the isolation that reigned there, Hawthorne once is reported to have said: "We do not even live at our house."

In his sketch of the Salem custom house Hawthorne described his co-workers solely from the impressions of an observer. A careful student and observer of men he was always—a lover of men never. He stood aloof from his contemporaries as he stands aloof from us. The solitary figure remains solitary and will to the end of time. The genius of Nathaniel Hawthorne lies in the clothing immortal beauty the fair shapes of his fancy. His solitary nature gives his work and him a unique place in American literature. High up among the Alps grows a rare flower of consummate beauty, the edelweiss. It lives alone on the mountain summit, yet its beauty grows for every man that climbs those mountain heights, and part of the charm is finding such wealth of beauty apart from the common wayside flowers. And the delight of the traveler in plucking the edelweiss represents well the delight the world still takes in reading the works of Nathaniel Hawthorne, or the still greater delight it takes in coming in closer relations with the man himself. He does not beautify the common way of life, but he beautifies who have climbed the heights feel the glory of his genius, and the Alpine flower may well remind us how difficult it is to stray from the glory of God, and how the flower of solitude reveals him as well as those that blossom along the well worn pathway of men's lives.

### LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

Today's excellent program given at the opera house with the added feature of "amateur night" drew a capacity audience to this theatre last night. The program which is one of the best so far given at this theatre under the present policy includes the Rathskeller Trio who are making a big hit with their singing and comedy work. Gregg the daring cycle expert who is presenting an act that causes thrills to chase up and down the spine of the auditor. Gertrude Fliske, dramatic soprano in several selections and last but not least Geo. Banks who offers a neat and clever turn of soft shoe dancing and rapid fire comedy monolog that keeps the audience in good humor. The pictures are of the latest and include "The Cigarette Maker of Seville," "The Stolen Fortune," "The Money Bag and Scenes Along the Danube." The amateurs who appeared last night were numerous and included some excellent material. Today will be the last opportunity of witnessing the current bill as commencing tomorrow afternoon and for the remainder of the week there will be an entire change of both vaudeville and pictures. On the bill for the last half of the week will be seen Prince Kazanawa & Bro., famous Japanese acrobats, Bertie Fowler, known as the cheap comedian who has just closed a week's engagement at the American Music Hall, Boston; Johnnie Wise & Co. with comedy, singing and dancing and Davis and Davis, vocalists and dancers. Matinees are given every day from 2 to 5 and two full shows are given at night starting at 7 and 8.30. Prices at the opera house are five and ten cents.

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### MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Sylvio Garon and Miss Clara Gollins were united in marriage Monday morning at 7 o'clock at a nuptial mass celebrated by Rev. Fr. Gratton, O.

The groom's witness was Mr. Joseph Ouellette.

After the ceremony, breakfast was served at the bride's home, 14 Gardner avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Garon left afterwards on a wedding trip. They will reside on their return at 14 Gardner avenue.

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# FREE BAPTISTS

## Hold State Conference at Chelmsford St. Church

The 28th annual meeting of the Massachusetts Association of Free Baptist churches opened this morning in the Chelmsford street church. Yesterday afternoon there was a preliminary conference of ministers, and in the evening a sermon was preached by Rev. J. A. Howe, D. D.

The annual meeting opened at 9:30 this morning with devotional services led by Rev. J. A. Howe, of the Paige Street Free Baptist church. The business meeting was begun at 10 o'clock and the conference sermon by Rev. H. R. Boyer of Cambridge was delivered at 11:15 o'clock.

The conference will continue today and tomorrow. Dinner was served at 12:15 today. The devotional service in the afternoon was led by Rev. Myra Hoyt of Brockton.

The business meeting of the Woman's Missionary society was held at 4:30 and supper was served later. The theme of the sermon last evening was "The Local Church." The preacher, Rev. Dr. Howe, quoted from the Scriptures, showing how the church was lauded by Biblical writers, and said that every Biblical term that is applied to the Christian church, applies to every local church. The church that Christ loved and gave himself for is still with us. The kingdom of God is larger than the church, and it is possible for a living member of that kingdom to be outside of the church; but generally speaking, there is some microbe at the heart of the man who does not unite with the church.

In any community, the church is seeking that community's highest good, though her views may be limited in some respects. It is the church's mission not to solve problems of political economy, but to voice the principles of righteousness. Yet the organized churches are very largely an outgrowth of the Christian church.

Considered on every side, the unity of the church, her separation from the world, the terms of her members, her selected faith, that draws to her the best among men, her worship, her charities, the expansive effect of her mission, when we begin to see that there is in the church, that inspired the apostles to call it "The Church of the Living God," Christ's own church, the church which he loved and for which he died.

This evening will be given over to a praise service at 7:15 led by Rev. H. Nickerson of Lynn, an address "Men's Work for Men," by Rev. Charles H. Colver of Lynn and a sermon by Rev. Horace H. Hayes of Boston.

Thursday will start at 9:30 a. m. with an experience meeting, led by Rev. Walter J. Malvern of Melrose, reports of committees at 10:30 and a sermon at 11 o'clock by Rev. G. F. Bolster of Somerville.

Thursday afternoon will be devoted to a meeting of the Massachusetts Free Baptist Young People's society, Rev. Walter J. Malvern, president. The devotional service will start at 1:30 and the business meeting with reports of societies at 2 o'clock. At 2:30 Mr. R. P. Anderson, assistant editor of the Christian Endeavor World, will give an address, and at 3:30 Rev. Horace H. Hayes, pastor of the Roxbury P. B. church and ex-president of the Maine Christian Endeavor, will give an address.

The meetings will conclude at 4 o'clock with a prayer and consecration service.

Visitors are instructed to take either a Chelmsford Centre or a Chelmsford street car and get off at Plain street. These cars pass the railroad station on its upper side.

Universalist Conference  
The Merrimack Valley conference of Universalist churches met in Nashua, N. H., today. The morning session opened at 10:30 o'clock and there was a sermon by Rev. C. E. Fisher of this city.

### SEN. DOLLIVER

#### Attacked the Payne Tariff Act

DES MOINES, Ia., May 11.—Analyzing schedule by schedule, and item by item the Payne tariff act, Sen. J. P. Dolliver of Iowa, in an address before Progressive Republicans last night declared that close scrutiny shows that the tariff revision in fact carries rates as high, or higher, than the Dingley tariff law on most articles of general use in their finished condition.

"Most of the reductions," said the senator, "were so trivial as to be ridiculous, and were either upon articles which we do not import to any extent, or on the contrary export in enormous quantities, or were for the purpose of further protecting the manufacturer, especially by reducing the duties on raw materials."

"In fact, a careful scrutiny of the particular items that were changed and the exact trifling change of rate in each case shows how cunningly the revision was arranged, in order to deceive the public and look like real revision downward."

Sen. Dolliver prefaced his review of some of the schedules and items of the new tariff law by saying:

"In the many attempts to defend the Payne-Aldrich tariff, frequent use has been made of a very remarkable table of figures, quoted by the president of Winona, indicating that duties had been decreased by the new tariff upon articles consumed in the United States to the extent of \$5,000,000,000, while the consumption value of articles upon which duties had been increased amounted to only about \$78,750,000 (and that most of the latter were 'luxuries' such as silks, liquors and jewelry.) This would indeed tend to prove a most substantial downward revision."

Fortunately, the necessary statistics to render an analysis comparatively easy are available in a public document prepared under the direction of the finance committee by one of its employees. Such an analysis of the figures will soon convince any one how deceptive and misleading this much quoted table really is.

"The cotton manufacturers' schedule," Sen. Dolliver stamped as "one of the most daringly iniquitous features of the new tariff in which the rates were either advanced or unchanged on articles of a consumptive value of \$600,000,000 touching principally cotton cloths for women's and children's summer wear."

Y. M. C. A. MINSTREL SHOW  
The minstrel show to be given at Colonial hall on Middle street, this evening, by the young men of the Y. M. C. A., will be well worth attending. The songs are all the latest, and the choruses under the leadership of Frank Brown Murphy, is simply great. The band men are all old at the business, and are immensely funny, and include J. P. McKamara, Alex. Williams, Chris. Seale, Arthur Lecheur, A. G. Cheney and Jas. P. Grant, with H. R. Douglass, interpreter. Better sales from these songs will also be sung by them.

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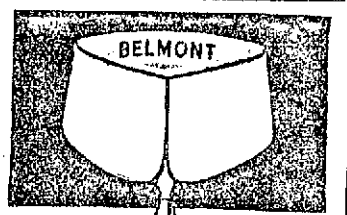
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## DR. F. H. ROWLEY

### Told of the Cruelty to Cattle in Stockyards

Dr. Francis H. Rowley of Boston, president of the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, delivered an address before the Lowell Humane society yesterday afternoon.

Dr. Rowley has been making a study of conditions at the stock yards in Brighton, and he said that people would be interested to know that a government detective had said to him in his office three days ago that he had evidence that would make material for a more horrible story about the meat supply of Boston than Upton Sinclair wrote when he wrote "The Jungle."

Dr. Rowley declared that he himself had found terrible conditions at the stock yards when he investigated and he felt that Lowell people had a vital interest in the proceedings.

The meeting was a public one and was held at the home of Mrs. F. E. Dunbar in Andover street. Mrs. Dunbar is the secretary of the Lowell Humane society. Robert P. Marden presided and in his introductory remarks called attention to the splendid work being done by the Lowell Humane society.

Dr. Rowley made an earnest appeal for greater interest in humane work, and outlined the history of humane laws.

It was in 1811 that Lord Erskine subjected himself to untold laughter and ridicule by proposing a law in England which should require humane treatment of animals. In 1822 Richard Martin, an Irishman, managed to push through the house of commons a law such as was at first proposed by Lord Erskine. He was derided as a fanatic but persisted and accomplished his purpose.

In 1866 the first law requiring humane treatment of animals was secured by Henry Berg in this country. It also was the subject of derision, but, backed by a few men like Horace Greely and George Bancroft, he won his fight. Now there is hardly a state or territory without a law for the legal protection of animals.

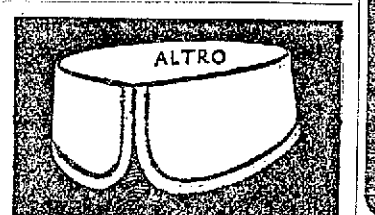
Dr. Rowley spoke of the cruelty of sport, which he said was at times a shameful affair. He spoke of hunting and fishing, where the sport of the taking leads men to kill far more than they can possibly eat or need. He spoke of the practice of decorating hats with the plumage of birds as "murderous millinery." On the matter of vivisection he declared he was not an out and out anti-vivisectionist. He believed that it should be regulated by the state, that no man not an expert should operate on living tissue and that painless methods and legal control should be required.

## DANCING PARTY

### Held by the Knights of Pythias

The 38th annual concert and dancing party of Lowell lodge, Knights of Pythias, was held last night in Prescott hall. The members and their friends turned out in large numbers, and the affair proved to be a success in every particular.

During the early part of the evening the following concert program



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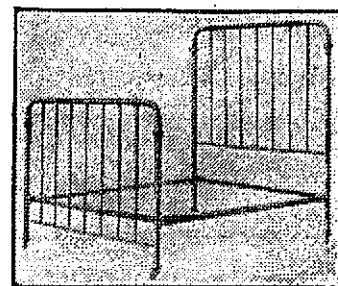
The officers of the affair were the following: General manager, William H. Walker, P. C.; assistant general manager, Joseph Fleming, P. C.; floor director, John Usher, P. C.; assistant floor director, John T. Mitchell; chief aid, Edwin P. Lamson; aids, A. Muir, M. Cohen, S. Blouven, B. Silverblatt, G. C. Bresth, J. Dunn, H. Shore; secretary and treasurer, C. E. Virtue.

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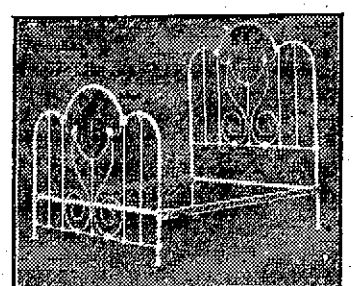
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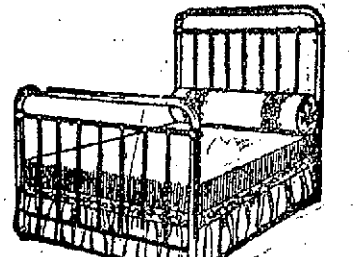


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Percale Dresses in black and white check and stripes, trimmed with straps and button, tunic effect skirt, extra full ..... \$1.79

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Ladies' Kimonas in figured lawn, assorted colors, long kimona sleeve, faced with white or piped with color to match, .39c and 49c

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Long Crepe Kimonas in plain or Japanese patterns, Persian facing ..... 98c



# What Is the Hardest Position to Play on a Ball Team?

By TOMMY CLARK.

**D**URING a recent fanfest among several big league ball tossers the question came up as to which was the most difficult position to play on a team. Opinions differed, but the majority of them selected the position of backstop as the hardest on the team.

Not so many years ago there would have been but one answer as to which was the easiest position on the team to play, and this would have been first base. Leaving out the battery positions, shortstop would have been picked as the hardest on the team. Now first base is not considered the easiest position by most of the players, while a good percentage of them do not consider shortstop the hardest. Neither do the players agree as to the relative amount of skill required in the different positions.

Among outfielders the left station is rated as the most difficult to play—that is, when the sun field is not taken into consideration. The reason for this is that left hand batters, when they hit to left at all, drive out balls that are harder to handle than any other variety sent to the outer gardens. A left fielder must have a good pair of hands to negotiate such catches, as the ball has a tendency to break and twist out of the glove and must be grasped firmly.

Center field is the easiest of the three positions, for a ball hit in that direction has been met fair and square by the bat and sails out on a pretty straight course, with no disconcerting changes in that direction. The middle fielder has more ground to cover than either of his companions, but his catches are comparatively easy. Of course where there are sun fields that alters the argument altogether.

First base is generally considered second to center field as an easy position, but there is a growing sentiment among the players that a higher rating should be placed on the position when the right kind of man is covering the bag. Such men as Chase of the New York Americans, Chance of the Chicago Nationals, Davis of the Philadelphia Americans, Hohlitzell of the Cincinnati Nationals, Tenney of the New York Nationals and Konetsky of the St. Louis Nationals are virtually infielders in the ordinary acceptance of the word, outside of their duties of taking thrown balls. They not only cover a lot of ground around the bag, but are required to use a lot of judgment in handling bunts. For the first baseman who gets all there is out of the position it is anything but an easy one. On the other hand, a good percentage of the first basemen in major league companies manage to hold their positions through their ability to handle bad throws. To play this way first base is easily the second easiest position on the diamond.

When it comes to the most difficult position the players are divided between third base and shortstop. A good percentage of them consider third base a harder position to play



Leading National and American League Pitchers

Although the season is still young, a good line has been given on the leading pitchers of the two big leagues. In the National, Mathewson of New York, "Three Fingers" Brown of Chicago, Camnitz and "Babe" Adams of Pittsburgh and Rucker of Brooklyn are the stars. In the American, Walsh of Chicago, Addie Joss of Cleveland, who recently twirled a no hit game against Chicago, and Mullin of Detroit lead the junior association.

than short. They contend that what counts most at shortstop is the natural ability to cover short ground and

make throws and that a mechanically perfect shortstop has no trouble in taking care of his position.

In playing third, they say, more headwork is required as well as speed and a good arm. Without a good head

and a third sacker is of little value, as the batter will fool him continually by bunting when he is not looking for the

play or by placing the ball where he cannot handle it. Throws by the third baseman must be fast and hard, and he must be quick on his feet in order to get the ball.

Taking the entire team into consideration, the players are pretty well agreed that the hardest place to play and get out of the position all that is in it is behind the bat. Good headwork is necessary in order to do this, and along with it good feet, a strong arm and a good eye are required. The catcher can make or unmake the average pitcher, and his services are practically invaluable if he plays the position as it should be played.

While third base, along with short and the catcher's position, is considered rather difficult, according to some of the stars, Hobe Ferris, the former crack third baseman of the St. Louis Americans, does not agree with them. In talking recently about the job of holding down the third station Ferris said: "Honestly speaking, from a workingman's standpoint and considering the amount of labor involved, I would rather play third sack than coach. When I went into the business of playing professional baseball eight years ago I naturally tried to pick out the softest job and finally decided third base was about the easiest place in sight. The hardest place? Why, nowhere but second base. There's a position that tries a man's soul—yes, his patience and his nerve as well. A second sacker has a thousand things to think of where a third baseman has one. Third base? Why, even if I were a Bill Bradley or a Devlin I would be almost ashamed to take my salary for playing that position."

**Ump's Life No Happy One.**  
The umpire's task is a thankless one at best. Billy Evans calls attention to the fact that the meanest of baseball players can now and then earn applause from the stands, but none ever heard a crowd give an umpire the glad hand for good work.

Surely it is in the worst of taste to fear an official who is doing an unpleasant duty, to laugh when he is hit by a pitched ball or to abuse him because the game is not going right. Fortunately umpires are well paid to endure as well as to judge or there would be few to take the thankless posts.

**Should Managers Listen to Fans?**  
The statement made by Fred Clarke recently that he let Bill Abstein go to St. Louis because he realized that the latter had ended his usefulness to the Pittsburgh team owing to the fact that the home fans were against him brings up one of the most interesting problems of baseball.

His case is identical with that of Fred Merkle of the New York Giants, and the two offer almost a parallel. Merkle made his famous break two years ago when he failed to touch a base, and as a result the New York Giants lost the National league pennant to Chicago, the Cubs afterward

capturing the world's championship. As a result Merkle got in bad with the New York fans, and it cannot be said that he has even really got back into their good graces again. Incidentally his record as a ball player has not been what was expected before the break, and it is a question right now whether McGraw would not give much to have a better man on staff. McGraw stuck to Merkle through his trouble, but it is still a question whether he would not have added the youngster more had he allowed him to go to some other club where he would not have had to face the opposition he has in New York. Clarke, on the other hand, has sent Abstein to another club and league and given him a chance to make a fresh start. These cases and others almost as prominent lead to the question of whether it is not better to secure a young player than to keep an experienced one who is in bad with the fans and has not their encouragement to help him win.

**Policing the Big Fight.**  
On the coast it is becoming the custom to insure the referee. The man who is to rule in favor of Johnson in his battle with Jeffries, should it be necessary, will probably be classed as an "extra hazardous risk."

Which reminds one to inquire if there is any possibility of turmoil arising when the championship is fought July 4. No announcement has yet been made, but it is likely that the pavilion will have to be heavily policed. Forty or fifty thousand persons of all descriptions will be assembled, and the least dissatisfaction with the ruling of the official may furnish a spark for trouble.

It is not the least of the problems the promoters of this fight face—the controlling of the passions of battle-crazed enthusiasts.

**The Murray Case.**  
The black eye which failure of the Philadelphia club to come to a settlement with former Manager Murray placed on the National league seems to have been wiped out.

Murray has never been given credit for what he accomplished at Philadelphia. It was his resourcefulness which built up the present team. What is more, this same team would have been a much greater factor in the race last year had it not been for the interference with Murray by some of the owners of the club. It does not help a manager's work to have individuals who know little or nothing about the game to make trades such as the Magee-for-Donlin affair, which created the split between Murray and the club. No sane man would have made such a trade, and it was while he was protecting the club by refusing to sanction this deal that Murray paved the way to lose his position. Those who know Murray have not lost confidence in his ability, and it would not be surprising to see him bob up at the head of one of the major league teams before the present season is over.

## LADIES' DAY AT THE PLAYERS—WHEN "HUMPTY DUMPTY" FOX PLAYED "HAMLET"

Lawsuit in the First Production Here of Robertson's "Caste"—Gig Lamps on the Steers of a Western Actor. Breezy Bits of Gossip About Well Known People of the Stage.

By FRANK H. BROOKS.

**O**NCE a year the home where Edwin Booth lived and died, now the Players clubhouse, just a step from the city home of Samuel J. Tilden, facing Gramercy square, New York city, is thrown open to ladies who are fortunate enough to be on the Players list. And it is easier for a socially ambitious woman, to get on the waiting list of the Four Hundred—if there is such a list—than it is for her to get an invitation for ladies' day at the Players. Any woman who attends the annual reception puts it down as an achievement. The reception just held at the historic house was attended by many of a select set. As is always the case, as many prominent actors as were in the city were there. Any one who is not up in the art of hospitality and who has a longing for that accomplishment ought to arrange to attend a ladies' day at the Players. There, if anywhere, is seen the delightful art which many believe has passed away. The reception committee that meets the invited guests at the entrance of the house is composed of actors who are at the very zenith of the profession. When the committee ushers the guests into the great room at the head of the stairway the guests are taken by another committee and conducted to the ample dining room, where a collation is served that is the scene of perfection. Then follows the ramble through the corridors and rooms where the "man of all his time" and profession passed the days of his retirement. All that he loved, at least all that was inimitable, is there just as he left it. Another committee conducts the guests through and over this collection, concisely explaining each article. At the top of the house is the room where the great tragedian breathed his last. Here are the places where he rested, the desk just as it was the last day he sat there and wrote, the last chair in which he sat when he looked out on the city and the quaint bedstead in which he lay in the last hours of the closing scene. On the walls of this room is the picture of his wife as well as the pictures of others who so often were his guests. The reception on ladies' day lasts until the shadows begin to creep in at the windows. Then the lights are turned on, and the guests depart as music floods the old house.

"Caste" In Other Days.

The revival of "Caste" at the Empire theater, in New York, recalls a lawsuit.

Lester Wallace had secured the right to bring it out in New York. Billy Florence had seen the play in London and rewrote it from memory. He claimed no rights. He produced it from his notes in 1887. After a hearing of the case the judge refused the injunction. Florence went on with the play, and it was a brilliant audience that greeted him. It is also recalled in connection with that production that Mrs. Frank Chantreau was in the company. Wallace presented the piece in 1889. In 1874 it was played at the old Union Square for a benefit to Jennie Lee. J. H. Stoddard was in the cast. The last notable revival in New York was at the Knickerbocker theater, when John Hare and his London company presented it. When "Caste" was brought out at Wallace's a second time, in 1887, one of the members of the company was F. W. Robertson, son of the author of the play.

**Gig Lamps on the Steers.**

Percy Heath is the most voluminous story teller connected with the publicity department of the theatrical business. Witness a sample reeled off by him while watching the interests of his "boss," Frederic Thompson.

Frank Bacon, who takes the character of the old druggist in "The Fortune Hunter," is when at home on his ranch of many acres between San Francisco and San Jose a cattle breeder and fruit grower. In one tract of his land a herd of high jumping cattle roam. Not satisfied with the ground allotted them by Bacon, the cattle—to be exact, three of the herd—used to leap the fence at will and wander promiscuously on the acres of Bacon's neighbors. Lawsuits for damages became numerous. Bacon got to thinking. He had heard of a Paris firm that made goggles for animals. A measurement of the three fence jumpers was forwarded, and in due time the "gig lamps" arrived. It was a great day on the Bacon ranch when the lamps were adjusted on "them steers." Then the jumpers were turned loose. They headed for the neighboring fence. Of course the "steers" in the fence seem very near. When the steers raised their feet of the wire the steers raised themselves in the air. When they came down they saw that they were not over by many feet. For a moment they looked as if they realized that the joke was on them. Then they turned tail and went full tilt, bellowing like mad, in the direction whence they had started. They never attempted to climb the fence afterward. But they are still wearing the "gig lamps." The "windings" come high, but they are not as expensive as lawsuits.

**"Pop" Wood, Who Saw "Humpty Dumpty" Fox Play "Hamlet."**  
Over at the Hudson theater, New York, Henry B. Harris' pot enterprise, is a stage door man whose name is I. C. Wood. He started in the theatrical business with George L. Fox in "Humpty Dumpty." Although seventy-two years of age, his mind is clear and his mental faculties are acute. In-

teresting character is Wood. He served in the navy in the old frigate Independence and was for four years in the army during the civil war as a member of the One Hundred and Thir-

ty-ninth New York volunteers. In 1888, he was stage door keeper of the old Olympic theater, in New York. The house was formerly known as Laura Keane's Varieties. John A. Duff took

the lease and started out with George L. Fox in "Humpty Dumpty" as his first attraction. "Pop" Wood tells the following story of how the late Augustin Daly became identified with the the-

atrical business in the United States: "John A. Daly was the name we first knew him by. He first came around the theater after he had married Mr. Duff's daughter. Daly was then a

newspaper man, and Duff took him in and made him his business manager. It wasn't long before he became the big figure in the theatrical business in New York, with two theaters, the Grand Opera House and the old Madison Square, which he named Daly's theater. I knew Booth and Barrett, E. L. Davenport and John McCullough. Barrett was very friendly with us around the stage, but Booth seemed to be always laboring under a spirit of depression. I think Edwin Forrest was the greatest actor I have ever known and one of the finest men too. Everybody had a good word for him, and he had a good word for everybody. The people in his company idolized him, and he had more friends among the actors goes than all the other actors of his time put together. And maybe you think George Fox wasn't a good actor! I remember once at the old Olympic theater he gave a travesty on "Hamlet," and a brilliant audience witnessed his performance. In one box sat E. L. Davenport, in another box John McCullough; Edwin Booth occupied a third and Lawrence Barrett a fourth. After the performance I was standing alongside of Mr. Duff, our manager, and they came back to congratulate Fox on his performance. All declared that it was one of the best things they had ever seen. The gravedigger scene was very effective for a burlesque. The two gravediggers were played by the famous team called the Queen sisters, who, while digging the grave, sang "Five O'clock in the Morning," and that song was picked up by everybody in New York and was as big a hit in its day as "After the Ball" or any other big song success since that time."

**WORTH KNOWING THAT—**

They usually call him Edward Everlasting Evergreen Eternal Rice, acting manager for Henry B. Harris. He is the man who brought out "Evangeline" at Niblo's Garden in 1874. At that time he was advertising agent for a steamship company. His success with "Evangeline" induced him to quit his steamship connection. In his stage career of thirty-one years he has produced forty-one plays. He made the combination of W. H. Crane and Stuart Robson and put Richard Mansfield in "The Mikado" when it opened in Boston. To name the people who appeared under Rice's management is to call the roll of many nobles of the stage.

Frederic Thompson, Mabel Talbot's husband, will play a summer roof garden in New York against Luna Park at Coney Island; title of the piece, "The Comic Supplement," principal female role by Maude Raymond; lyrics and music by Harry Williams and Edgar Van Alstyne.

There will be a posthumous play of Charles H. Hoyt ("Rosemary") for a summer tour. Seems that Hoyt wrote the prologue and one act just before he died. Act 2 has been added from Hoyt memoranda. The name of the play is "A Bunch of Blue Ribbons." Harry O'Fallon will be the young man in the prologue and an old man in the act.

## Some Play Women Who Please the Public



**PLAYGOERS** in Rochester and Buffalo, N. Y., and out in Detroit, Mich., know better than playgoers of New York who Jessie Bonstelle is. She has a circuit that takes in the first three cities named and manages the people who play in that circuit. She engages her own company, contracts for the theaters where they appear and arranges with playwrights and managers for such productions as she wants. She also personally directs the business that includes the manufacture of properties and the building of scenery. She goes on the road in the summer time and superintends her business. At a moment's notice she can lay aside her managerial duties and take a part in any play that is under her direction, for she is a clever actress. Any playgoer who saw her in "The Faith Healer," played by Henry Miller and his company, will remember that Jessie Bonstelle shared honors with the star.

Miss Bonstelle will next season bring out under her own management Caroline Duce's new play, "Birds of Passage." Miss Duce is a cousin of Mrs. Clarence H. Mackay and a member of a very old and wealthy New York family.

Miss Chrystal Horne received her first stage instructions from her father, James A. Horne, the actor and playwright, than whom there was

none greater in his line in his day. Miss Horne will be starred early in the fall season in a new play under the direction of Messrs. Liebler & Co.

Miss Jessie Abbott will be seen the coming season in the new light grand opera "Ysobel," by Pietro Mascagni. The production will be under the di-

rection of Messrs. Liebler & Co. It is based on the story of "Lady Godiva." Miss Marie Tempest, who is playing the part of Polly in Frohman's revival of Robertson's "Caste," written and first acted way back in the sixties and now running at the Empire theater, New York, played the same part on three occasions in London. She says she is particularly fond of the character.

Miss Elsie Ferguson plays the role of either according to the method as she conceives it today.

Miss Maude Milton plays the marquis. She wishes she might be permitted to cut some of the speeches she has to speak and confesses that they are tiresome.



## NURSE GETS \$50,000

## Boston Woman in Her Will Remembered Her Friends

BOSTON, May 11.—Friends are well remembered in the will of Mrs. Annie Preston Lincoln, widow of Joseph Bates Lincoln, of 338 Commonwealth avenue, which was filed in the probate office yesterday. She makes one public bequest, Grace hospital, formerly the Emergency hospital, getting \$25,000 to maintain a room in memory of her husband, Jan. 10 is the date of the instrument, and the executors are Edward Friebe of Cohasset and the State Street Trust company.

The testatrix leaves \$100,000 to her niece, Ella Preston Shannon, wife of Judge Edward W. Shannon of Kansas City. The niece is the only heir at law.

Dr. Edward B. Kellogg gets \$25,000; Nellie K. McIsaac, a nurse in the employ of the testatrix, \$50,000; Henri Ida Wilson of Brooklyn, \$25,000; C. Otto Zerrahn of Milton, a clerk in the State Street Trust Co., \$10,000; Joseph Cushing Lincoln of Hingham, \$20,000, to educate his son, John Bates Lincoln; Susan Bakeman Watson of Hingham, wife of Galen Watson, \$20,000; Annie M. Richardson of Cambridge, \$10,000; Eugene T. Tilston of Lakeport, N. H., \$10,000, for the benefit of his sister, Mary Tilston Nicholas; Clark Mansfield, daughter of George Mansfield, former partner of the husband of the deceased, \$10,000.

The will gave the residuary estate to the nurse, Nellie McIsaac, but that clause is revoked in a codicil and the residuary estate is left to Edward Friebe and his wife, Frances, of Cohasset. Mrs. Friebe is a cousin of the testatrix.

The testatrix provides that any inheritance or legacy tax shall be paid from the residuary estate, so that the legatee will receive the full amount given to them.

Mrs. Lincoln was the widow of the late Joseph B. Lincoln, a member of the shoe jobbing house of Batchelder & Lincoln. She died last Friday of a complication of diseases natural to old age and was buried Monday at Hingham.

Miss Nellie K. McIsaac, to whom a bequest of \$50,000 was made, had long been attached to Mrs. Lincoln as a nurse. For five or six years she had lived with her at her home in Commonwealth avenue, looking carefully to her health and comfort and supplying her every want. The bequest was made in grateful recognition of her attention.

In like manner Dr. Edward B. Kellogg of 554 Beacon street, who is given \$25,000 had been for a number of years Mrs. Lincoln's physician and had attended her in her illness. To him, however, the bequest came wholly as a surprise, for he had considered his care of Mrs. Lincoln as merely in the normal line of his duties.

C. Otto Zerrahn is assistant secretary in the State Street Trust company, being attached to its Buck Bay offices at 130 Massachusetts avenue. This company had for some time taken care of Mrs. Lincoln's property. Mr. Zerrahn had in addition frequently consulted with her about her financial interests and acted generally as her business agent. His services she recognized with a gift of \$10,000.

The remaining beneficiaries are for the main part relative of her late husband or herself.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.



EVEN IN NORWAY COL. ROOSEVELT HAD TO DO SOME SPANKING.

## THE MILK STRIKE

BOSTON, May 11.—Reiterating his charges that there is discrimination by the milk contractors of Boston that there is a "gentleman's agreement" between them whereby the milk producing territory is divided and that railroads are charging exorbitant rates for the transportation of milk with the knowledge of the state railroad commissioners, George Albee of Concord spoke for nearly an hour and a half today at the hearing of the legislative committee investigating the milk problem.

Mr. Albee intimated that the Boston and Massachusetts boards of health had been protecting the contractors. He criticised the Boston board of health for not disclosing the names of contractors who had been found by them to be selling impure and unclean milk.

W. A. Hunter, secretary of the Producers' association, recommended as a solution of the problem that a large central distributing plant be established in Boston, where the farmers might deal directly with the consumers. He also said that the legislature should enact a law providing imprisonment of contractors who cut the price of milk.

President Abbott of the Producers' association said today that the milk which was now being brought into Boston came from dairies at a great distance which were not receiving proper inspection.

## FUNERALS

HILL.—The funeral of Trueman L. Hill took place from the home of his brother, Edward E. Hill, 308 High street, Tuesday afternoon. Services were held at the house by the Rev. Mr. Whitaker of the Central Methodist church. There were several beautiful floral tributes laid upon the grave and among them were the following: Large pillow of roses, pink, lilacs and ferns with the inscription, "Brother," from Edward E. Hill, brother of the deceased; spray of white lilies and ferns, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Richard. The bearers were Harry C. Hill, Charles W. Bell, Alexander McCloyghrey and William H. Wilson. The funeral proceeded to the Lowell cemetery where services were read at the grave by Rev. Mr. Whitaker. The burial was under the direction of Higgins Brothers, undertakers.

PROCTOR.—The funeral services of the late Fred W. Proctor were held yesterday afternoon from his home, 12 Walker street, by Rev. J. W. Stephen, pastor of the Northern Street Methodist church, officiated. There was singing by Mr. John S. Jackson, who sang, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" and "Abide With Me." The bearers were Messrs. George Skinner, William Ready, John S. Jackson and Mr. Emery. Burial took place in the family lot in the Edson cemetery under the direction of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

HARRINGTON.—The funeral of Daniel G. Harrington took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his mother, 391 Vermont avenue, Rev. R. A. Greene, D. D., was the officiating clergyman and the bearers were Walter J. Chase, James E. Marshall, John Crawford and John Williamson, members of William North lodge of Masons. Burial was in the Edson cemetery in charge of Undertaker Young. The floral offerings included a pillow from the members of Mt. Home, Royal Arch chapter and sprays from Mr. and Mrs. E. Whitcomb and family; Mr. and Mrs. H. Johnson, Misses Sawyer and Gray and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Whitcomb.

BLANCHARD.—The funeral of Mrs. Zoe A. Blanchard took place yesterday afternoon from her residence, 50 Fourth avenue, Rev. F. G. Alger was the officiating clergyman, and the bearers were C. G. Coburn, Henry L. Newhall, A. W. Horr and J. L. Wilson. The following selections, "Face to Face" and "Out of the Shadow," were sung by Mrs. O. R. Parks and Miss Corn M. Bartlett. Burial was in Winthorn, N. H., under the direction of J. A. Weinbeck.

BOYLE.—The funeral of Peter Boyle took place yesterday afternoon from the residence, 23 Watson street, and was largely attended. Services were held at the Sacred Heart church, Rev. Bernard Fletcher, O. M. I., officiated. The bearers were William Murphy, James Murphy, Vernon Davis and Fred Farland. The floral offerings were numerous and beautiful. Burial was in St. Peter's cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers C. H. Molloy & Sons.

CROMBIE.—Died May 7th, at Salem, N. H., Mrs. Lillian L. Crombie, aged years. Burial took place Wednesday morning in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Henley.

MEADAMS.—The funeral of the late Mr. Hugh Meadams took place this morning at 8:45 o'clock from the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. M. Grady, No. 99 Read street, at 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem was sung at St. Michael's church, by Rev. Dennis Murphy. The choir, under the direction of Mr. Thomas F. Rouger, sang the Gregorian mass. Miss Carolyn White presided at the organ.

The floral offerings consisted of a large pillow of roses, ferns and carnations inscribed "Father," from the daughters of the deceased; spray of roses, ferns and carnations, from Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gaudet; spray of roses and pink lilies, Messrs. Wm. T. Shea and J. C. Collins.

The bearers were Messrs. John Collins, F. H. Dapkin, W. T. Shea and Henry Gaudet. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery, where Rev. Fr. Murphy read the service at the grave. Funeral Director James W. McKenna in charge.

## HIGHWAY MEN HALLEY'S COMET

Were Given Thrashing Has No Dangers for the Earth

NEW YORK, May 11.—The Rev. Fr. Philip J. Magrath of St. Veronica's church, and pastor of the Catholic Seamen's mission, yesterday thrashed two men whom, he says, he caught holding up a sailor. He had them locked up, too.

Three weeks ago a sailor, who was a member of the mission, was found injured in the street nearby. He was taken into a hospital, and after being discharged as cured, had a relapse Sunday night.

This sailor, James Dwyer, employed by the Cunard line, had told Fr. Magrath that he had been blackjacked by water front thieves and robbed of \$300. Fr. Magrath resolved to find the thieves if possible.

After the mission had closed at midnight the priest every morning went out about the streets looking for the men. This morning he walked along the water front. At West Tenth street some one told him a sailor was being robbed around the corner.

Father Magrath ran and saw the sailor plumed by one man against the wall of a house, while another was acting as lookout. The latter whistled to his companion and started off. The priest tackled the assailant who tried with a straight left for his head. Father Magrath ducked and knocked his man down. The latter got up and ran with the priest at his heels.

After a chase of several blocks the fugitive stood his ground and resumed the fight. His companion returned to help. Both were knocked down by the athletic priest, who then blew a whistle.

Two policemen arrived in time to place both men under arrest. At the police station they gave their names as "Duck" Smith and Carl Schwartz.

BOSTON, May 11.—Halley's comet has no dangers for the earth, declared Robert W. Wilson, professor of astronomy at Harvard university, in a lecture before the Boston Scientific society last night. "The cyanogen discovered in it was found only a little distance from the comet's head," said Dr. Wilson, "and as for the tail which we are going through on the 13th, that is about as good a vacuum or as bad a one as you could have. There is practically nothing there. Possibly there may be a little glow in the atmosphere because of some intruding particles, each about one 55-100 of an inch in diameter. As some of these particles are charged, the telegraph might be effected and notices have been given to look out for that. Perhaps there will be a little darkening of the atmosphere though it will not be due to meteors."

CHAS. H. HANSON HAS GONE TO WEST BADEN SPRINGS

Commissioner Charles H. Hanson of the board of police left this city Monday noon for West Baden Springs, Indiana, where he will spend a month in order to recuperate.

Mr. Hanson has not been enjoying the best of health lately and at the request of his physicians he went to the springs to take the baths and get the treatment at that place.

On his way to Indiana he stopped a day in Ohio to look over some horses which the C. H. Hanson corporation has been feeding in that section and which will be shipped to this city.

It is expected that Mr. Hanson will return to this city about the first of June.

NEW HAVEN ROAD HAS TAKEN STEPS TO BAR GAMBLING

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 11.—A general order was issued by the New Haven road for conductors and brakemen to bar gambling in every form on trains all over the system. Reports received by the road showed that last fall a line of professionals operated widely during the summer season, especially on the White Mountain, Bar Harbor and Limited expresses and fleeced wealthy New Yorkers who were stopping out for their vacation well equipped with spending money. Detectives will aid the trainmen in landing the crooks who may attempt to operate this season, and the road officials insist that they will drive the gang from the road speedily.

BOY GOT EVEN

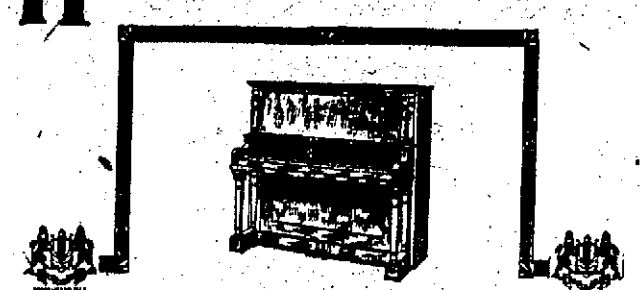
HE LOCKED UP A PROBATION OFFICER

BROCKTON, May 11.—It cost a year-old Freddy Vass \$1.50 before Judge Reed yesterday because he played a practical joke upon Probation Officer Thomas Drohan Monday afternoon. Here is the story the judge listened to:

Freddy went into Drohan's office Monday afternoon to report, for he had been on probation for some time. As Drohan was alone, Freddy saw a good chance to get even with him for making necessary so many calls. So Freddy dashed out of the door, locked it and hid the key. Drohan pounded on the door and found it fast, and then tried another, to find it locked too. Then he threw up the window, but the door would not drop to the ground needed rubber heels, and "Tom" didn't belong to the gumshoe squad.

As a final effort he raised his heel and sent it crashing through the door, the lock giving way under the strain. Drohan promptly went on the trail of Freddy, who said yesterday he did the deed and denied he was afraid of seeing Drohan so much. Judge Reed thought Freddy ought to pay for the lock, and then let him go. Drohan was buying cigars by the box yesterday.

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## MASS MEETING

Of Amalgamated Carders to be Held Here

The Amalgamated Carders of Massachusetts will hold a big mass meeting in this city in Spinnery hall on the evening of May 10th and will be addressed by prominent delegates and other speakers prominent in the world of organized labor.

The state president of the Carders is Police Commissioner James Taney of Fall River and he will preside at the meeting. The meeting was brought here through the efforts of Allicia Duggan, organizer and business agent of the local carders union. Until comparatively recently the carders were not organized, but at the request of the A. P. of L. Mr. Duggan organized a union in this city, and it now gives great promise for future strength.

## ANOTHER CHARGE

TERRA IS ALSO ACCUSED OF ASSAULT

BOSTON, May 11.—Two additional charges were brought against Victor Terra, who was in court yesterday, accused of trying to steal \$2000 from Mrs. Mary Balens of Malden. Patrol-

## PATIENTS ESCAPE

WOMEN LEFT LYNN HOSPITAL BY WINDOW

LYNN, May 11.—While the attendants at the hospital for contagious diseases were busily engaged, about 9 o'clock last night, Mrs. Bessie Batchelder, 23 years old, of 41 Market square and Mrs. Malie Robertson of 13 Bowman avenue, both of whom are recovering from mild attacks of scarlet fever, suddenly decided to leave the institution, and taking blankets from their beds to serve as shawls, they jumped out of a window and walked away.

Their disappearance was discovered a little later and Supt. Devins began a search for them.

As he had anticipated, the women went to the rooms of Mrs. Batchelder in Market square. He soon convinced them that the hospital was the best place for them, and they were driven back and ordered to bed.

## REAR ADMIRAL KIERSTED DEAD

PHILADELPHIA, May 11.—Rear Admiral Kiersted, U. S. N., retired, is dead at his home here following a stroke of apoplexy. He was 77 years old. Admiral Kiersted was a graduate of Annapolis and served with Farragut through the Civil war. He continued in the navy as a chief engineer and was retired in 1904 with the rank of rear admiral.

## THE HEINZE CASE

NEW YORK, May 11.—The Heinze case may go to the jury by tomorrow night. John Tomlinson of counsel of the Montana copper man and former president of the Mercantile National bank, said before the trial was resumed today in the United States circuit court before Judge Hough that the defense expected to finish with its witnesses by Thursday noon.

## Ravenous Dandruff Germs Cause Foul Smelling Scalp

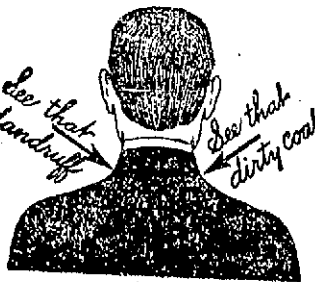
PARISIAN SAGE BANISHES THE FILTHY SCURF AND KILLS MICROBES

All readers of The Sun should know that dandruff is caused by a germ—that whenever dandruff is present the little destructive dandruff germ is also on duty.

Dandruff is filthy; nothing less, and when the scalp perspires everybody around the dandruff victim knows it.

In Paris people study the hair, and women especially are taught that to keep the hair free from dandruff germs is the best way to preserve it, and beautiful hair means that youth and beauty will linger until at least four score years have passed.

Every American should know that dandruff germs cause dandruff; that they viciously attack and devour the hair roots; first causing the hair to fall and finally destroying it altogether. People who want to keep clean should know that Carter & Sherman have a delightful, refreshing preparation, called Parisian Sage, that they rigidly guarantee to kill the dandruff

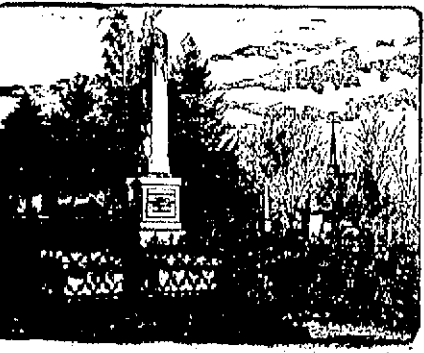


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